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Rules of Michigan Conference

1. The Conference shall meet at 8½ o'clock A. M., and adjourn at 12 M., but may alter the time of meeting and adjournment at their discretion.
2. The President shall take the chair precisely at the hour to which the Conference stood adjourned, and cause the same to be opened by reading the Scriptures, singing and prayer, and shall have the journal of the preceding day read and approved.
3. The President shall decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Conference, but in case of an appeal, the question shall be taken without debate.
4. He shall appoint all committees not otherwise specially ordered by the Conference, but any member may decline serving on more than one committee at the same time.
5. All motions and resolutions introduced by any member shall be reduced to writing, if the President, Secretary, or any other member request it.
6. When a motion, resolution, or report presented is read by the Secretary, or stated by the President, it shall be deemed as in possession of the Conference, but any motion or resolution may be withdrawn by the mover, at any time before the decision or amendment.
7. No new motion or resolution shall be made until the one under consideration is disposed of, which may be done by adoption or rejection, unless one of the following should intervene, which motions shall have precedence in the order in which they are named, viz: The previous question, indefinite postponement, laying on the table, reference to a committee, postponement to any given time, amendment or substitute.
8. No member shall be interrupted when speaking, except by the President, to call him to order when he departs from the question, uses personalities or disrespectful language, but any member may call the attention of the President to the subject when he deems a speaker out of order, or any other member may explain when he thinks himself misrepresented.
9. When any member is about to speak in debate, or deliver any matter to the Conference, he shall rise from his seat and respectfully address himself to the President.
10. No person shall speak more than twice on the same subject, or more than fifteen minutes at one time, without leave of the Conference; nor shall any person speak more than once until every member choosing to speak shall have spoken.
11. Whenever any motion or resolution shall have passed, it shall be in order for any member who voted in the affirmative to move a reconsideration.
12. No member shall absent himself from the services of the Conference without leave, unless he is sick or unable to attend.
13. No member shall be allowed to vote on any question who is not within the bar at the time when such question is put by the President, except by leave of the conference, or when such member has been necessarily absent.
14. Every member who shall be within the bar, at the time the question is put, shall give his vote, unless the conference, for special reasons, excuse him.
15. No motion will be considered unless seconded.
16. The Secretary shall keep a journal of the proceedings of the conference, and when approved, shall record them in a book provided for that purpose. He shall take charge of the journal and other papers of the conference, and preserve them with care; suffer no person to take a copy of any paper during the interval of conference, except with the consent of the conference, and shall forward the journal and papers to the next annual conference.
17. A motion to adjourn shall be in order at any time, and shall be decided without debate.
18. All committees whose reports are to be printed in the minutes, shall present their reports in duplicate, one copy for the conference and another for the committee on publication of the minutes, otherwise the committee on publication are not required to insert such reports in the minutes.
19. All persons, while passing the disciplinary course of study, who shall be reported below the medium, shall be required to pass another examination on the studies so reported; and the chairman on examining committees shall give notice to the conference secretary and to the deficient party.
20. It is the sense of this conference that it shall be the duty of all persons intending to prefer charges against members of this conference during the session thereof, to give as early notice as possible to the person to be so charged; specifying as nearly as possible the nature of the complaint to be made. In case this be omitted the complainant shall be required to explain the omission.

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To Examine Local Deacons for Elder's Orders—E. L. KELLOGG, A. A. ROLF, W. H. WARE.

To Preach Missionary Sermon—I. COGSHALL. Alternate—H. HALL.

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Temperance—D. D. GILLET, R. C. WELCH, A. J. RUSSELL.

Sunday Schools and Tracts—HORACE HALL, L. H. PEARCE, WM. RICE.

State of Church—F. B. BANGS, R. C. CRAWFORD, A. R. BOGGS.

Church Extension—H. M. JOY, H. P. HENDERSON, N. M. STEEL.

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Periodical—J. I. BUELL, G. S. HICKEY, J. H. POTTS.

Sanctity of the Sabbath—E. COOLEY, A. L. CHITTENDEN, J. T. IDDINGS.

Publication of Minutes—CONFERENCE SECRETARIES.

Public Worship—P. E. of DISTRICT, AND PREACHER IN CHARGE OF THE PLACE WHERE CONFERENCE IS HELD.

Ministerial Education—F. D. HEMENWAY, T. F. HILDRETH, A. J. ALDRICH.

Statistics—E. MARBLE, W. I. COGSHALL, J. GULICK, J. W. H. CARLISLE, E. L. KELLOGG, L. M. EDMUNDS, A. J. VAN FLEET, G. L. COLE, W. M. COLBY, G. W. GOSLIN.

Book Concern Accounts—E. D. YOUNG, C. L. BARNHART, H. D. JORDAN, G. C. ELLIOTT, B. S. MILLS, G. W. HERMAN, J. GRAHAM, S. L. HAMILTON, W. BARRETT, S. S. WILSON.

Bible Cause—A. A. DUNTON, W. H. PIERCE, F. M. DIETZ.

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DAILY PROCEEDINGS

FIRST DAY.

THE MICHIGAN ANNUAL CONFERENCE commenced its 38th session in the city of Ionia, September 10th, 1873, at 9 o'clock A. M., Bishop I. W. Wiley in the chair.

Bishop Wiley opened the conference by reading the IVth Chapter of 1st Corinthians. The 707th Hymn was sung; after which prayer was offered by Bishop Wiley. The 219th Hymn was then sung, and T. H. Jacokes offered prayer. Bishop Wiley briefly addressed the Conference. The Secretary of last year, by request of the Bishop, called the roll of the Conference, and 122 members and probationers reported present.

On motion of D. Burns, J. I. Buell was elected Secretary by acclamation, and H. M. Joy, First Assistant.

A motion was then made to constitute the Standing Committees. The vacancies occurring in the list of last year were filled as follows: The name of J. Graham was substituted on the Board of Stewards for E. Beard, deceased. The name of T. H. Jacokes on the Committee of Education for W. W. Baldwin, transferred.

On motion, R. C. Crawford was excused from the Committee on Freedmen, and U. Mason was substituted in his place.

On Committee on Periodicals, the name of B. F. Doughty was substituted for that of Wm. Ford, deceased; and that of A. A. Rolf, on the Committee on Statistics, instead of R. Pengelly.

The Committee on Church and Parsonage Architecture was, on motion, discontinued. The Standing Committees as above amended were then elected.

G. F. Strong, Layman from the Lansing District, was placed on the S. S. Committee.

The following laymen were placed on the Board of Stewards: P. H. Crippen, from Coldwater district, and Geo. Y. Cowen, from Lansing district.

I. Cogshall then moved a committee on memoirs. The follow-

ing brethren were elected: W. H. Perrine, I. Cogshall, L. H. Pearce, E. D. Young, and L. M. Edmonds.

It was also moved and carried that next Sabbath afternoon be devoted to a memorial service, to take the place of the usual service preceding the ordination of Elders.

On motion, the committees on examination were instructed to report the standing of members of classes according to the usage of the Conference in such cases.

J. N. Phillips, one of the agents of the Book Concern at New York, was then introduced, and he briefly addressed the Conference.

The following brethren were also introduced: Dr. E. O. Haven, Secretary of Board of Education; Dr. Hoyt, of the Western Christian Advocate; Dr. Rutledge, of the Freedmen's Aid Society; Rev. Elon Forter, of New York Conference; Rev. J. Fawcett, of Upper Iowa Conference; Rev. S. N. Griffith, transferred from Rock River Conference; Dr. Cost. President of Western Michigan Conference.

Bro. Boyd, of the Western Conference of Canada, was introduced, and he addressed the Conference.

E. H. and W. H. Sparling, of the Upper Iowa Conference, and J. R. Odin, of North Indiana, transferred to Michigan Conference, were also introduced.

On motion, the names of A. J. Van Fleet and Wm. Alman were placed on the Committee on Ministerial Education.

A. A. Dunton was appointed to take funds for the Bible cause; T. T. George for Freedman's Aid Society; S. L. Hamilton for Tract Society; I. Bennett to take funds for support of Bishops.

It was moved and carried that where Bible money had been paid over to the Bible agent, and no voucher received therefor, the statement of the pastor to that effect should be accepted; and that the report so made should be published in the minutes. Also the same of moneys received for the *Woman's Foreign Missionary Society*.

On motion, the secretaries were requested to make a list of the Treasurers of the Trust Funds, and of the Standing Committee, and post the same in a conspicuous place in the church.

The eighth question was then taken up: Who are the Supernumeraries? The names of the following brethren were called, their character passed, and they were continued, viz: T. H. Bignell, W. H. Brockway, T. Lyon, W. W. Johnson, J. Fowler.

The ninth question was then taken up: Who are the Superannuated Preachers. The following names were called, their character passed and they were continued, viz: J. L. Childs, S. Steele, D. S. Haviland, B. Sabin, A. Billings, A. Wakefield, J. T. Robe, G. A. Van Horn, H. Morgan, A. A. Darling, L. Chatfield, G. W. Chapin, W. Gray, H. Penfield, W. F. Jenkins, J. H. Pitezel, T. J. Congdon, J. A. Sprague, T. J. Hill, I. Bennett, I. H. Skinner, J. E. McAllester, deceased.

The following Superannuated Preachers were made effective: A. C. Beach, E. C. Chambers, T. H. Jacokes.

J. N. Thomes was reported transferred to the Southern Illinois Conference.

The case of A. A. Darling was reconsidered, and he was located at his own request.

Papers were presented in the case of J. T. Robe, A. C. Beach, and I. H. Skinner, and referred to the Board of Stewards.

On motion, the rules of the conference as published in the minutes were adopted for this session.

Dr. E. O. Haven stated that the Detroit Conference had passed a resolution calling another Methodist State Convention, and appointed a Committee of Ministers and two laymen to meet a similar committee from this conference, to confer on this subject.

On motion, the conference concurred in the action of the Detroit Conference, and a committee was ordered.

It was moved that a committee consisting of one from each District be raised to nominate Standing Committees, and to include also committee on State Convention. The following brethren were nominated and elected: H. M. Joy, of Albion District; H. P. Henderson, Coldwater District; D. Engle, Kalamazoo District; J. I. Buell, Grand Rapids District; A. P. Moors, Ionia District; W. Rice, Lansing District; E. L. Kellogg, Pentwater District; N. M. Steele, Grand Traverse District; L. Calkins, of Big Rapids District.

The above committee were instructed to nominate a committee of seven Elders for the trial of appeals.

The tenth question was taken up; Who are the effective Elders?

C. S. Fox, P. E. of Albion District, was called, and he presented a report of his district.

H. M. Joy was called. He reported collections, and his character passed.

J. Jones was called. The P. E. stated that charges were preferred in his case, and it was ordered to be referred to a court of trial.

On motion, Pastors were instructed to report fifth collection as their names were called

The following names were then called. They reported collections and their character passed: G. S. Hickey, E. Cooley, U. Mason, I. Taylor, J. H. Ross, E. D. Bacon, S. M. Merritt, W. H. Ware, C. H. Ellis, E. D. Young, I. R. A. Wightman, G. W. Tuthill, E. Marble, S. C. Woodard, A. Hunsburger, L. M. Bennett, G. W. Hoag, J. F. Wallace, G. B. Jocelyn, W. H. Perrine, J. H. Hopkins.

On motion, A. P. Moors was excused from the Board of Stewards, and G. C. Draper was substituted.

Rev. Mr. Pierson, Pastor of the Presbyterian Church of this city, and fraternal delegates to this body was introduced.

On motion, J. R. Cadwell was substituted for A. A. Rolf as Statistition for Lansing District.

Announcements were then made, and the Conference adjourned. Benediction by I. Cogshall.

SECOND DAY'S SESSION.

THURSDAY, Sept. 11th, 1873, 8 1-2 A. M.

Bishop I. W. Wiley in the chair.

Devotional services conducted by Rev. I. Bennett.

The journal of yesterday's session was read, corrected and approved.

The following resolution in the case of Rev. A. W. Torrey, was adopted, viz:

Resolved, That the case of Rev. A. W. Torrey be referred to a committee of three, as follows, viz: Rev. J. Morrison Reid, W. H. Pearce and G. S. Barn-; and that said committee be instructed to inquire and report whether any conference action is required pending the passage of the character of said A. W. Torrey.

J. E. WHITE,

J. H. POTTS,

G. B. JOYCELYN,

The Trustees of Albion College presented their annual report, which, on motion, was referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion, upon the nomination of the secretary, Rev. M. I.

Smith was elected second, and Rev. A. R. Boggs third assistant secretaries; and on motion, Rev. A. R. Boggs was excused from serving on the Board of Stewards, and J. W. H. Carlisle was elected in his place.

The tenth question was again taken up, and Rev. A. J. Eldred, P. E. of Coldwater District, was called, and he presented his report, and his character passed.

Mr. Parish, of the Western Book Concern, was introduced, and he briefly addressed the conference in the interests of the Book Concern.

The following Elders on the Cold Water District were called; they made their reports, and their characters passed, viz: W. H. Pearce, E. H. Day, G. S. Barnes, G. W. Sherman, H. P. Henderson, W. W. Baldwin was reported transferred to the Maine Conference. T. T. George, F. Gage, I. N. Dayton, B. W. Smith, E. Beard, reported deceased. A. A. Dunton, J. Hoyt, C. H. Fisher and L. M. Edmonds.

Rev. I. Cogshall, P. E., of Kalamazoo District was called, and he presented his report, and his character passed, and the following Elders made their reports and their character passed, as follows, viz: M. A. Daugherty, S. N. Griffith, L. Tarr, R. C. Welch, C. L. Barnhart, J. White, W. Ford, reported deceased. J. H. Richards, D. Engle, J. E. White, H. H. Hulbert, T. Cleghorn, C. T. Van Antwerp, B. F. Doughty, J. T. Iddings, W. M. Paddock, J. Hamilton, T. Clark, R. Pengelly, H. C. Williams, F. D. Hemenway.

Rev. C. C. Olds, P. E. of Niles District, was called and he made his report and his character passed, and the following Elders were called who made their reports, and their characters passed, viz: N. L. Brookway, F. Glass, A. T. Gray, N. Mount, R. C. Crawford, H. Worthington, D. Burns, G. C. Elliott, M. I. Smith, J. P. Force, D. D. Gillett, J. Webster, W. Matthias, W. Coplin, J. M. Ried, H. Hall.

Grand Rapids District being called, Rev. I. Cogshall, P. E. of Kalamazoo District made a report for the District, in the absence of Rev. R. Sapp, deceased; and the following Elders were called, and made their reports and their characters passed. H. F. Spencer, L. H. Pearce, G. E. Hollister, J. I. Buel, W. M. Ball, G. A. Phillips, J. Draper, W. J. Swift, N. D. Marsh, J. W. Reed, W. A. Bronson and E. Hayes.

Rev. C. C. Olds was called to the chair in the absence of the Bishop.

Rev. J. M. Ried, D. D., one the Missionary Secretaries, addressed the Conference upon the subject of Missions.

Bishop Wiley resumed the chair.

Rev. E. O. Haven, D. D., Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Ministerial Education, addressed the Conference in the interests of said Society.

The tenth question was again resumed.

The name of J. H. Tanner, on the Grand Rapids District was called, and Rev. I. Cogshall, P. E. of Kalamazoo District, presented a paper relating to the administration of Brother Tanner, which was read, and after some explanatory remarks by Rev. I. Cogshall, Rev J. M. Reid moved that the question of law involved in the above case be decided by the Bishop, which, on motion, prevailed, and the Bishop gave it as follow, viz :

In the case of J. H. Tanner, submitted on questions of administration the following decision is rendered :

First—It is an established usage in the administration of our Church that charges of slander presented by a third party shall not be entertained for trial, and that a preacher in charge should not himself conduct a trial in which he is one of the parties involved.

Second.—A brother having been expelled from the Church through a mal-administration, when the mal-administration is determined by the action of the conference, is thereby reinstated in his membership.

J. W. WILEY.

The records of the trial in the case of Rev. J. H. Tanner upon charges duly prepared, were presented to the Conference, and on motion they were referred to a committee of five for examination, and were ordered to report to the Conference as follows, viz L. . W. Earl, N. D. Marsh, J. W. Robinson, G. W. Hoag and S. P. Ferguson.

The Bishop announced the following as constituting the court of trial in the case of Rev. J. Jones, viz : T. H. Jacobs, chairman, H. P. Henderson, J. W. Hollowell, J. Webster, W. J. Aldrich, A. J. Russell, C. H. Howe, G. S. Gilbert, S. Masters, G. L. Haight, E. L. Kellogg, J. P. Force, G. C. Elliott, J. Hills, A. L. Crittenden and N. M. Steele.

On motion, J. W. Robinson was substituted for A. L. Crittenden on committee to examine Local Preachers for Deacons orders.

A. H. Gillett was elected Assistant Secretary in the place of A. R. Boggs, who was appointed to act as council for the Church, in the case of Rev. J. Jones.

The 10th question was resumed; "Who are the effective Elders?"

Ionia District was called and the character of Rev. D. F. Barnes, P. E. was passed, and Rev. T. F. Hildreth presented him in behalf of a few personal friends a purse of one hundred dollars, and Rev. C. Chick, in behalf of the ministers of Ionia District, presented him a purse of seventy-five dollars.

On motion a committee of five were constituted to meet Mrs. Wittemyear, of Philadelphia, in the interests of the Ladies and Pastors Christian Union, as follows, viz: F. D. Hemmenway, H. F. Spencer, Charles Chick, S. H. Pearce and R. C. Welch.

On motion J. Gulick was appointed to serve upon the committee on nominations in place of A. A. Rolf.

Announcements were made and the Conference adjourned with benediction by Rev. D. D. Gillett.

THIRD DAY'S SESSION.

FRIDAY MORNING, Sept. 12th, 1873.

Conference convened at 8 1-2 A. M., Bishop Wiley in the chair.

Devotional services conducted by Rev. R. C. Crawford.

The Minutes of yesterday's session were read, corrected and approved.

Upon the nomination of the Secretary Rev. W. H. Ware was elected Statistician.

On motion a committee on P. O. was ordered, and J. White, B. S. Pratt, and C. T. Van Antwerp were appointed.

The publication of the Minutes was, on motion, left in the hands of the Secretaries.

Dr. Dashiell, senior Corresponding Secretary of the Missionary Society, was introduced.

On motion, E. H. Day was appointed to raise monies for the publication of the Minutes.

The committee, in the case of A. W. Torrey reported that the matter was one which should not have come before a committee in the form in which it was presented, but in the regular order of

business, and on motion his case was referred to a committee consisting of J. M. Ried, G. S. Barnes and W. H. Pearce.

The committee in the above case reported a resolution referring it to his P. E., as follows, viz :

Resolved, That the complaints against A. W. Torrey be referred to the P. E. of Kalamazoo District for investigation.

J. M. RIED,
G. S. BARNES,
W. H. PEARCE.

The committee in the above case reported a resolution referring it to his Presiding Elder, who moved as a substitute that his character pass, which prevailed.

The tenth question was taken up and the following effective Elders were called, their collections reported, and characters passed.

F. H. Hildreth,	W. Prouty,
G. C. Draper,	A. Rogers,
W. J. Aldrich,	T. J. Spencer,
J. Hills,	H. H. Parker,
C. Chick,	W. M. Colby,
A. P. Moors,	C. G. Thomas,

W. Barrett.

The fourth question was taken up, "Who are admitted in full connection?"

The Brethren to be admitted were called forward, the usual disciplinary questions were asked, and were satisfactorily answered.

The individual cases were then disposed of as follows:

Wilbur I. Cogshall, admitted and elected to Deacon's orders.

Daniel W. Parsons, admitted and elected to Deacon's orders.

Nelson Saunders, admitted, being a Deacon.

George L. Mount, admitted, being a Deacon.

Augustus H. Gillett, admitted, being a Deacon.

Chas. A. Jacokes, admitted and elected to Deacon's orders.

Arthur J. Wheeler, admitted, being a Deacon.

Henry H. Hall, admitted, being an Elder.

John M. Johns, absent and continued on trial.

Isaac Greensky, absent and continued on trial.

Wm. Hysett, discontinued at his own request.

Arthur Edwards, editor of the *North Western Christian Advocate*, addressed the Conference.

A certificate of the election of James E. Whalen to Deacon's

orders, was presented by the Bishop from the Detroit Conference, and placed on file.

The 3rd question, "Who remain on trial?" was then taken up and the following names were reported, and were continued on trial:

George W. Patterson,	Manley W. Sherman,
Sanford Snyder,	Albert D. Newton,
Wm. Stincticomb,	Edward A. Tanner,
Morton B. Carroll.	

Martin V. Rork was not before the committee, and he was therefore continued in the class of the first year.

Reuben N. Kratz was discontinued at his own request.

At the request of A. R. Boggs, G. S. Clapp was associated with him as council in the case of Joseph Jones.

On motion, the Secretary was authorized to destroy a certain memorial, signed by A. W. Torrey, presented at the last Conference, and now on file.

Time for adjournment having arrived, the session was extended by vote of Conference.

The committee in case of J. H. Tanner reported no cause of action, and that his character pass, and the case be dismissed, which prevailed.

On motion, Brother G. W. Coran was taken from the committee on Sunday School and placed on the Board of Stewards.

The ordination papers of J. S. Summerville were surrendered to the Conference.

The following resolution was presented and adopted:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to enquire as to the legal status of the present tenure of our church property, and as to what remedies are provided by existing legislation for any defects, giving full legal forms for any failures in exact compliance with the statutes of the State, as also for such action as is required when a legal status is to be first acquired, with liberty to report through the Minutes, the publishing committee being authorized to publish their report.

D. D. GILLET,
H. M. JOY,
H. F. SPENCER.

The following brethren were elected as required by the above resolution:

D. D. Gillet, I. Cogshall, A. A. Knappen.

The case of Brother Aiken was called by his Presiding Elder, and motion was made that the journal be so corrected as to place him among those who have passed one year on trial, the record having accidentally omitted last year, which prevailed, and he was continued on trial.

On motion, Brother Ellis was appointed to assist in collecting money for publication of the Minutes.

Notices were given and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Rev. C. C. Olds.

FOURTH DAY'S SESSION.

SATURDAY MORNING, Sept. 13th, 1873.

Conference convened at 8 1-2 o'clock A. M. Bishop Wiley in the chair.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. D. Burnes.

The Minutes of yesterday's session were read, corrected and approved.

The case of D. M. Ward was called, the committee reported, and he was elected to Deacon's orders, and admitted in full connection.

The question of Local Preachers for Deacon's orders was taken up, and C. C. Olds, Presiding Elder, of Niles District, presented the name of Victor H. Helms, in the usual form; the committee reported in his case, and, on motion, he was elected.

I. Cogshall, for Grand Rapids District, presented the name of John Homer from the Division Street Quarterly Conference, Grand Rapids; the committee reported in his case, and he was elected.

D. F. Barnes, Presiding Elder of Ionia District, presented the name of Richard Wanslow, recommended by the Ionia District Conference; the committee reported in his case and he was elected. Also the name of Martin V. Rork, a probationer in the Conference; the committee reported in his case, and he was elected to Local Deacon's orders.

H. C. Peck, Presiding Elder of Big Rapids District, presented the name of Lyman Bennett, an Indian, and, on motion, he was elected without the usual examination.

The question of candidates for Local Elder's orders was taken up. D. F. Barnes, Presiding Elder of Ionia District, presented

the name of Wm. Doulman, from the Ionia Quarterly Conference; the committee reported in his case, and he was elected.

N. Fassett, Presiding Elder of Lansing District, presented the name of Daniel G. Jennings, from the Lansing District Conference; the committee reported in his case, and, on motion, he was elected.

J. W. Miller, Presiding Elder of Grand Traverse District, presented the name of Arthur J. Wheeler, who has just been admitted in full connection in the Conference, but having been a Local Deacon four years. On motion, he was elected to Local Elder's orders.

The seventh question was taken up, "Who are elected to Elder's orders?"

The following names were called, and made their reports; the committee of Examination reported upon them, and, on motion they were elected to Elder's orders as follows, viz: Mark Browning, George S. Hickey, James H. Potts, John Graham, Elight Treadgold, Franklin I. Bell, James A. Van Fleet, George S. Cole, Linus Bathrick, Jason R. Cadwell, Wm. Riley, Samuel S. Wilson, Julius S. Valentine, Abijah E. Ketchum, George S. Hicks, Andrew R. Boggs. And the following were continued in the second class of Deacon's, having made their reports, as follows, viz: John K. Stark, Lyman C. Austin and Theodore S. Frey.

F. D. Hemmenway presented the report of the committee on Ladies and Pastors Christian Union, which, on motion, was adopted. (See report.)

J. W. Hollowell was called, and he made his reports, and, on motion, he was passed to the second class of Deacon's, and he was instructed to bring up this year's course of study.

Levi Masters, N. Bray, B. H. Whitman, Shubal P. Hewitt and Alonzo Rogers, made their reports; the committee on Examination reported in their case and they were passed to the second class of Deacon's.

Also, H. N. Hall, reported his collections; the committee on Examination reported in his case; he was passed to the second class of Deacon's. His parchment being reported destroyed by the burning of his dwelling house, it was ordered that a renewal of said parchment should be granted.

The eighth question was resumed, "Who are the effective Elders?"

N. Fassett, Presiding Elder of Lausung District, presented his report, and his character passed; and the following Elders made their reports, and their characters passed, viz: J. W. Robinson, F. B. Bangs, W. Rice, H. D. Jordan, F. J. Freeman, A. A. Rolfe, L. W. Earl, J. Gulick, J. S. Harder, B. S. Pratt, A. J. Russel, W. Doust, A. L. Crittenden, D. C. Woodward, E. Wilkenson, transferred to the Nebraska Conference.

G. D. Lee, Presiding Elder of the Pentwater District, presented his report and his character passed; and the following Elders made their reports, and their characters passed, viz: E. L. Kellogg, A. A. Knappen, B. S. Mills, C. H. Howe, L. J. Griffin and A. J. Senabough, who was not at the seat of the Conference.

H. M. Joy presented a letter from Rev. E. S. Todd, of California Conference relative to the case of W. Gray, a superannuated member of this Conference, which, on motion, was referred to the Board of Stewards.

J. W. Miller, Presiding Elder of Grand Traverse District, presented his report, and his character passed; and the following Elders made their reports and their characters passed, viz: J. Roberts, F. M. Deitz, N. M. Steele, G. S. Gilbert and S. L. Hamilton.

H. C. Peck, Presiding Elder of Big Rapids District, presented his report and his character passed; and the following Elders made their reports and their characters passed, viz: G. L. Haight, L. P. Fergusson, L. W. Calkins, J. W. Cawthorne and G. W. Gosling.

The following visiting brethren were introduced to the Conference, viz: Rev's. J. M. Fuller and F. W. May, of the Detroit Conference, Rev. G. M. Tuthill, Agent of the American Bible Society, who briefly addressed the Conference.

I. Cogshall stated that there was a demand for five hundred dollars to carry on our work at Grand Haven, and to liquidate the debt against the Lowell Church, and proposed a plan to raise the funds at once in the Conference, which was adopted, and the subscriptions were made as follows, viz: (See List) amounting to \$283.00.

D. M. Ward was called, he being absent when the Bishop addressed the class for admission into full connection, and the usual questions were asked and answered.

The certificate of transfer of Rev. D. R. Latham, from the Des Moines Conference, was presented.

On motion the Board of Stewards were authorized to fix the allowance of the Conference claimants.

A. A. Kappen read a list of the delinquent charges on the Board of Stewards accounts.

Announcements were made, and on motion the session adjourned and the benediction was pronounced by Rev. A. J. Eldred.

FIFTH DAY'S SESSION.

MONDAY MORNING, Sept. 15th, 1873.

Conference convened Monday morning, Sept. 15th, 1873, at 8 1-2 o'clock A. M. Bishop Wiley in the chair.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. E. H. Day.

The minutes of last session were read, corrected and approved.

The Bishop presented the certificates of ordination of those who had been ordained Deacons and Elders during the session. He also stated that the Conference were authorized to draw on the chartered fund for \$40.00, which was ordered.

The Board of Stewards were instructed to draw on the Parkhurst fund for \$26.50 interest.

G. B. Joycelyn, D. D., presented a communication from the General Association of the Congregational Church, of the State of Michigan, which was read, and, on motion, and the committee called for by said letter was appointed as follows: G. B. Joycelyn, F. D. Hemmenway and F. B. Bangs.

On motion the following were appointed a committee on the Bethel cause, W. Doust, W. H. Brockway, D. D. Gillett.

E. H. Day reported that the conference had been thoroughly canvassed, and only one-half the amount required was obtained.

On motion, Kalamazoo was selected as the seat of the Conference for next year.

On motion, F. Glass was granted a superannuated relation.

On motion, A. J. Sensabaugh and D. M. Ward were granted a supernumerary relation.

On motion, the character of J. Clubin, an Elder on Cold Water District, was passed, he having made his reports.

The Mission Auditing committee presented their report, which, on motion, was adopted.

The Sunday Schools and Tracts Committee made their reports, which, on motion, was adopted.

The committee on nominations for next year presented their report, which, on motion, was adopted.

It was ordered that if in any District there should be no District Statician, the Presiding Elder or District Conference should be authorized to appoint one.

The committee to whom was referred the communication from the Congregational Church made a report, which was adopted, which is as follows, viz :

Resolved, That I. Cogshall, D. F. Barnes and M. A. Daugherty be appointed a committee of Conference, requested by the Congregational General Association, of the State of Michigan.

G. B. JOYCELYN,
F. B. BANGS.

Rev. C. C. McCabe, Assistant Corresponding Secretary of the Church Extension Society, was introduced and briefly addressed the Conference upon the interests of the Society.

D. D. Gillett presented an appeal from the decision of the Presiding Elder of Niles District, (by request,) which was as follows :

WHEREAS, The Presiding Elder of Niles District, at a recent session of the Niles District Conference decided that the Stewards and Trustees did not cease their office until the close of the Conference year. Whereupon D. D. Gillett did respectfully appeal from said decision to the Bishop of the next session of the Michigan Annual Conference, which was given by the Bishop, as follows, viz : " In the case of the time of expiration of the offices of Stewards and Trustee in the Methodist Episcopal Church, it is as follows, viz : The Steward holds his office until the expiration of the Conference year, and the office of Trustee expires immediately upon the election of his successor."

I. W. WILEY.

The committee of the sanctity of the Sabbath presented their report, which, on motion, was adopted.

The committee on Bible Cause reported, which, on motion, was adopted.

The committee on Ministerial Educational presented their report, which, on motion, was adopted.

J. N. Dayton presented a paper from the Cold Water District Conference relating to the appointment of Presiding Elder to a second term, which, on motion, was laid on the table.

Also, a resolution from the same District Conference, which, on motion, was adopted, viz :

" Resolved, That instead of adding the Parsonage and House Rent to our

claims as at present, and the Board Stewards be instructed to report it in the Minutes in separate columns, also to report the Bishops salary and Presiding Elders claims."

On motion, it was ordered that a copy of the above be put in the hands of the Board of Stewards.

The Church Extension Society committee presented their report; on motion it was re-committed, with instructions to strike out all which proposes instruction to the General Board of Church Extension, at Philadelphia.

Joseph McGrath, a local preacher for Deacons orders was called; the committee on Examination reported, and, on motion, he was elected.

The committee appointed to receive monies on Bishops salary, made his report by Districts, and, on motion, he was instructed to pay over the funds received to the Book Agents at New York.

The certificate of location of G. D. Palmer was presented, and, on motion, he was not re-admitted.

T. H. Jacokes presented the report of the committee on the trial of Joseph Jones, which, on motion, was adopted as follows:

The committee to whom was referred the charges against the Rev. J. Jones, after considering carefully the evidence, voted charges and specifications not sustained, and report the following preamble and resolution:

WHEREAS, The evidence in the case does not sustain the charges against him, yet it is of sufficiently grave character to justify us in offering the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the evidence does prove the accused guilty of great imprudence and recklessness in his business transaction damaging to his ministerial usefulness, and that he be reproved by the Bishop, and that his character pass.

T. H. JACOKES, Pres

A. H. GILLET, Sec'y.

The committee on Temperance presented their report, which, on motion, was adopted; and, on motion, the Secretary was requested to forward a copy of the same to the Commission to revise the Constitution of the State, now in session in the city of Lansing, and a committee consisting of G. B. Joycelyn, D. D. Gillet and C. H. Ellis were appointed to prepare a suitable memorial on the subject, to accompany the same.

On motion W. H. Perrine was granted leave of absence the remainder of the session.

On motion the session adjourned to meet at 2 1-2 o'clock, p. m. Benediction by Rev. C. H. Ellis.

FIFTH DAY, SECOND SESSION.

SECOND SESSION, MONDAY, 21-2 o'clock P. M.

Session convened pursuant to adjournment. Rev. T. H. Jacques in the chair.

Devotional exercises conducted by H. M. Joy.

The Minutes of the morning session were read, corrected and approved.

The item in the report of the committee on Education, relating to the appointment of an agent for Albion College, was taken up.

On motion, as question of privilege, J. W. Sheldon, D. Preston, Hon. John Owen and Rev. A. M. Fitch were invited to speak on the subject.

On motion, the item was adopted.

J. Hamilton, chairman of the Visiting Committee to Albion College, presented a report, which, on motion, was adopted.

J. Hamilton was instructed to cast the ballots of the Conference for Hampton Rich and Wm. Allman as Trustees for three years.

N. M. Steele presented a corrected report of the committee on Church Extension Society, which, on motion was adopted.

M. A. Daugherty presented a report of the committee on Albion College Centenary Fund, which, on motion, was referred to the following committee, W. J. Aldrick, A. A. Knappen and R. C. Welch.

B. F. Doughty presented the report of the Western Seaman's Friend Society, which, on motion, was adopted.

The committee appointed to memorialize the State Commission, reported the following resolution, which was adopted :

" Your committee appointed to memorialize the Commissioners, appointed by the Governor to advise amendments to the Constitution, and now in session in the city of Lansing, of this State, on the subject of Temperance, present the following resolution, viz :

Resolved, As the sense of this Conference, no change in the Constitutional provisions in relation to the traffic in intoxicating drinks is desirable.

G. B. JOYCELYN,

D. D. GILLET,

C. H. ELLIS.

On motion, the papers in the hands of the committee on Book Concern Accounts, were ordered to be placed in the hands of the chairman of that committee for next year.

On motion, the report of the committee on Bible Cause was adopted.

On motion, W. H. Brockway was granted leave of absence the remainder of the session.

On motion, the vote relating to W. H. Brockway and the Treasurer of the Endowment Fund Committee was re considered.

On motion, the motion to re-consider the motion by which the report of the Treasurer of the Endowment Fund Committee was referred to a committee, and so much of said report as refers to W. H. Brockway was stricken out.

The Secretary presented a bill of expenses of \$31.00, and W. I. Cogshall and L. M. Edmonds were appointed to collect said sum.

On motion it was ordered that a call of the members of the Conference be made for one hundred dollars additional at the evening session, for the publication of the Minutes.

W. H. Brockway presented a receipt from the Trustees of the Metropolitan M. E. Church, in the city of Washington, which on motion, was placed on file in the archives of the Conference.

On motion, the officers of the Sunday School Union were continued the same as last year.

On motion, the Secretaries were permitted to select such papers as may be deemed worthless in the Conference Trunk, and present a list of them at the next Conference.

The Board of Stewards, as part 1st, reported as follows.

A. C. Beach, \$56.14, received by U. Mason.

Mrs. McKnight, \$28.07 and \$2.41, received by A. L. Crittenden.

I. Bennet, \$140.35, received by I. Bennet.

Mrs. A. S. Hoag, \$56.14 and \$2.41, received by F. B. Bangs.

A. Billings, \$140.35, received by W. H. Brockway.

Mrs. A. Staples, \$56.14 and \$2.41, received by W. H. Brockway.

Mrs. Bradley, \$84.21 and \$2.41, received by G. W. Gosling.

W. Gray, \$84.21, received by C. T. Van Antwerp.

S. Steels, \$140.35, received by R. C. Crawford.

Mrs. McAllister, \$142.76, received by Mrs M. E. McAllister.

W. F. Jenkins, \$70.17, received by H. Rich.

J. H. Pitezell, \$140.35, received by J. H. Pitezell.

E. C. Chambers, \$70.17, received by E. L. Kellogg.

T. J. Congden, \$56.14, received by C. T. Van Aantwerp.

A. Wakefield, \$112.28, received by A. Wakefield.

Mrs. Bignall, \$84.21 and \$2.41, received by H. Rich.

Mrs. Brakeman, \$42.76, received by C. T. Van Aantwerp.

Mrs. Jennings, \$42.10 and \$2.41, received by S. M. Griffith.

Mrs. Comfort, \$42.10 and \$2.41, received by D. Preston.

Mrs. J. S. Childs, \$84.21, received by H. Rich.

Mrs. Cambren, \$2.41, received by H. M. J. y.

Mrs. Thomas, \$2.41, received by J. Hamilton.

The minutes of the session were read, corrected and approved.
On motion session adjourned to 7 1-2 o'clock P. M. Benediction
by Rev. I. Bennet.

Fifth Day, Evening Session.

Evening session convened Sept. 15th, 1873, at 7 1-2 P. M. Bishop Wiley in the chair.

Devotional exercises conducted by Rev. H. Morgan.

Rev. Mr. Pierson, Fraternal delegate from the Presbyterian Synod, of the State of Michigan, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

D. Preston, of Detroit, asked the privilege of presenting a brief report relating to the Albion College Endowment Fund, which was received amid acclamations, and at its close the Doxology was sung, "Praise God, &c.," and on motion it was placed on file.

J. W. Ried made a statement relating to funds raised, relating to the work in Grand Haven.

On motion the Presiding Elder, of Grand Rapids District was appointed to take charge of these funds.

On motion the Presiding Elder and Pastors at Grand Rapids were appointed delegates to the Presbyterian Synod of the State of Michigan; and the Presiding Elder and Pastor at Ionia, as delegates to the General Association of the Congregational Church.

On motion the following resolution was adopted, viz:

Resolved, That the Presiding Elders of the various Districts be and are hereby requested to forward each year to the Pastor where the ensuing Con-

ference is to be held, the names of all persons recommended to be received on trial, and all who supply charges, and Local Preachers who are to be ordained.

T. F. HILDRETH,
S. N. GRIFFITH.

On motion the following resolution was adopted by a rising vote :

Resolved, That the personal hospitality extended to us by the people of Iowa, the hartiness and cordiality of their efforts to entertain us has made the session of 1873 among the most pleasant in our history.

M. A. DAUGHERTY,
I. COGSHALL,
D. D. GILLET.

On motion the following was unanimously adopted :

WHEREAS, David Preston has made to us the grateful announcement that the full sum of sixty thousand dollars has not only been pledged but collected and paid over to the Ennowment Fund Trustees, of Albion College, therefore, resolved :

1st. We record our thanks to Almighty God for His leading, and that Brother D. Preston has so persistently and successfully followed them in this accomplishment.

2nd. That as a memorial present to him personally for this grand achievement, we respectfully request the Board of Trustees of Albion College to found a Chair to be known as the David Preston Chair.

D. D. GILLET,
D. F. BARNES,
M. A. DAUGHERTY.

The following were elected officers of the Church Extension Society, as follows : President, D. F. Barnes ; Vice President, Hampton Rich ; Corresponding Secretary, H. F. Spencer ; Recording Secretary, James Lord and Treasurer, L. R. Atwater.

Managers, J. I. Buel, J. W. Miller, G. D. Lee, J. Whitman, A. R. Ainsdale and A. R. Wilmarth.

On motion J. H. Richards and H. H. Hulbert were granted a superannuated relation.

On motion J. Jones was granted a supernumerary relation.

The third question was taken up ; Who are admitted on trial ?

Answer : F. N. Janes, and J. Hollinbech, from Albion District Conference ; Elijah W. Hard, and J. N. Robinson, from Coldwater District Conference.

J. B. Talman was received from the Canada Wesleyan Connection into full connection in the Conference.

I. Cogshall presented the case of James Latham, an ordained

Elder, from the Methodist Church, which, after some discussion, the paper was withdrawn.

I. Cogshall also presented the certificate of location of Charles Hartley, from Rock River Conference, and, on motion, he was not admitted.

D. F. Barnes presented the name of O. E. Wightman, from the Ionia District Conference, and, on motion, he was admitted on trial.

J. W. Robinson presented the following resolution, which, on motion, was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we hereby express our special thanks to Rev. T. F. Hildreth, pastor of this Church, for the faithful, courteous and very highly satisfactory manner in which he has labored to provide entertainment for the members of this Conference, and visitors thereto.

J. W. ROBINSON,
G. D. LEE,
I. COGSALL,
A. J. ELBRED.

H. C. Peck presented the name of J. J. McAllister, from Big Rapids District Conference and E. A. Whitwan, from Saginaw Quarterly Conference, and, on motion, they were admitted on trial.

H. C. Peck also presented certificate of location of John Fawcett and W. H. Sparling, of the Upper Iowa Conference, and, on motion, they were re-admitted.

On motion J. W. Cawthorne was granted a superannuated relation.

H. C. Peck presented the report of committee on Missions, which was adopted.

The Statistical Secretary made his report, and, on motion, the amount raised for the David Preston Fund be obtained from him and be published in the Minutes, instead of the items relating thereto in the Secretary's report.

R. C. Crawford, Secretary of the Preachers Aid Society, stated that the amount in full has been paid to Mrs. McAllister and Mrs. Beard.

The thirteenth question was taken up: Who have been transferred?

Answer.—I. N. Thomes, to Southern Illinois Conference.

W. W. Baldwin, to Maine Conference.

W. H. Pearce, to Detroit Conference.

I. Greensky, to Detroit Conference.

E. Wilkenson, to Nebraska Conference.

G. W. Pattison, to Des Moines Conference.

G. S. Hickey, to California Conference.

And the following were transferred to this Conference :

J. H. McCarty, from Detroit Conference.

S. Kirtzmiller, from Detroit Conference.

D. O. Ball, from Detroit Conference.

E. H. Sparling, from Upper Iowa Conference.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted with a rising vote :

Resolved, That we tender to our beloved Bishop, I. W. Wiley, our heartfelt thanks for the kind manner in which he has conducted the business of the Conference, and we invite his presence among us whenever, in the providence of God, he shall find it convenient to come.

H. C. PECK,
M. I. SMITH.

The Bishop then announced the 221st Hymn ; after singing, Rev. C. C. Olds offered prayer.

The appointments were then announced by the Bishop, after briefly addressing the Conference, after which the Conference closed.

Disciplinary Questions

QUESTION 1.—Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER.—F. N. Janes, J. Hollenbeck, Elijah W. Hard, J. N. Robinson, O. E. Wighman, J. J. Mc Allister, Edward Whalon.

QUESTION 2.—Who remain on trial?

Manley B. Sherman, Sanford Snider, A. D. Newton, Wm. Stinchcomb, Edward A. Tanner, M. B. Carroll, J. M. Aikin.

QUESTION 3.—Who are admitted into full connection?

Wilber J. Cogshall, Daniel W. Parsons, Nelson Saunders, Geo. L. Mount, Augustus H. Gillitt, Chas. A. Jacokes, Arthur J. Wheeler, Henry H. Hall.

QUESTION 4.—Who are the Deacons?

The above named persons are Deacons of the first class. The following are Deacons of the 2d. class. Charles G. Thomas, J. W. H. Carlile, J. W. Hollowell, Levi Masters, H. N. Hall, N. Bray, B. N. Whitman, Lyman C. Austin, John K. Stark, Theodore S. Frey, Alonzo Rogers.

QUESTION 5.—Who have been ordained and elected Elders?

Mark Browning, Geo. S. Hickey, J. H. Potts, John Graham, Elight Treadgold, Franklin I. Bell, J. A. Van Fleet, Geo. L. Cole, Linus Bathrick, Jason R. Cadwell, Wm. Riley, Samuel S. Wilson, Julius S. Valentine, A. E. Ketcham, Geo. S. Hicks, A. R. Boggs.

QUESTION 6.—Who have located this year.

A. A. Darling, W. Heysett.

QUESTION 7.—Who are the Supernumerary Preachers.

T. H. Bignell, W. H. Brockway, T. Lyon, W. W. Johnson, J. Fowler, J. Jones, D. M. Ward, A. J. Sensebaugh.

QUESTION 8.—Who are the Superannuated Preachers.

Benjamin Sabin, S. Steel, D. S. Haviland, A. Billings, A. Wakefield, S. F. Robe, J. A. Van Horn, H. Morgan, L. Chatfield, G.

W. Chapin, W. Gray, H. Penfield, W. F. Jenkins, J. H. Pitzel, T. J. Congden, J. A. Sprague, T. J. Hill, I. Bennett, J. H. Skinner, F. Glass. J. W. Cawthorn.

QUESTION 9—Who have been expelled.

ANSWER—None.

QUESTION 10—Who have withdrawn.

Chas. S. Waberton.

QUESTION 11.—Who have died this year.

Wm. Ford, J. E. Mc Allister, R. Sapp, E. Beard.

QUESTION 12—Are the Preachers blameless in life.

The names of all were called and their characters passed.

QUESTION 13—Where are the Preachers stationed this year.

Appointments for 1873-4

ALBION DISTRICT—C. S. FOX P. E.

Albion—H. M. Joy.

Jackson—J. H. Mc Carty.

Marshall—J. W. Robinson.

Battle Creek—E. Cooley.

Morengo—U. Mason.

Homer—H. Worthington.

Parma—J. H. Ross.

Liberty—E. D. Bacon.

Concord—S. M. Merritt.

Hanover—G. C. Draper.

Mosherville—C. H. Ellis.

Litchfield—E. D. Young.

Tekonsha,—A. Hunsberger.

Union City—G. W. Tuthill.

Leroy—L. M. Bennet.

Burlington—E. Marble.

Nashville—J. M. Aiken.

Bellevue—S. C. Woodard.

Olivet—F. M. Janes.

Convis—J. Hollenback.

Springport—C. G. Thomas.

Assyria—To be supplied.

South Albion—J. T. Edings.

Tompkins—G. W. Hoag.

G. B. Jocelyn, President; W. H. Perrine and J. H. Hopkins, Professors; and M. A. Daugherty, Agent in Albion College, and members of the Albion Quarterly Conference.

COLDWATER DISTRICT—A. J. ELDRED, P. E.

Coldwater—A. A. Knappen.

Girard—E. H. Day.

Quincy—G. S. Barnes.

Allen—M. D. Carroll.

Sturgis—G. W. Sherman.

Jonesville—J. M. Robinson.

Hillsdale—I. R. A. Wightman.

North Adams—T. T. George.

Bronson—J. E. White.

Gilead—B. W. Smith.

Centerville—Wm. Riley.

Constantine—A. A. Danton.

Mottville—J. Hoyt.

White Pigeon—J. M. Johns.

Kinderhook—To be supplied.

Colon—L. M. Edmonds.

Osseo—J. Clubine.

Cambria & Reading—L. P. Furgerson.

Ransom—To be supplied.

Butler—To be supplied.

Mattison—To be supplied.

Algansee—E. W. Hard.

KALAMAZOO DISTRICT—H. C. PECK, P. E.

Kalamazoo—S. N. Griffith.

Three Rivers—I. Cogshall.

Parkville—H. H. Parker.

Mendon—W. I. Cogshall.

Schoolcraft—A. E. Ketchum.

Waukeshma—J. A. Van Fleet.

Oshtemo—T. C. Cleghorn.

Mattawan—N. Saunders.

Paw Paw—R. C. Welch.

Waverly—A. C. Beach.

Galesburg—C. L. Barnhart.

Augusta—J. N. Dayton.

Bedford—S. S. Wilson.

Richland—J. White.

Cooper—C. T. Van Antwerp

Plainwell—J. H. Potts.

Martin—To be supplied.

Prarieville—W. M. Paddock

Otsego—W. Barrett.

Allegan—J. Hamilton.

Ganges—T. Clark.

Saugatuck—R. Pengelly.

Marcellus—H. C. Williams

Bloomington—To be supplied.

F. D. Hemenway, Professor in Garrett Biblical Institute and member of the Kalamazoo Quarterly Conference.

NILES DISTRICT—C. C. OLDS, P. E.

Niles—A. R. Boggs.

Buchanan—L. Tarr.

Berrien—N. Mount.

New Buffalo—W. Matthias.

Dayton—A. T. Gray.

Bridgemon—To be supplied

St. Joseph—R. C. Crawford.

Benton Harbor—H. Hall.

Caloma—I. B. Tallmon.

Silver Creek—M. I. Smith.

Pokagon—W. Prouty.

Edwardsburg—D. Burnes.

Lagrange—G. S. Hicks.

Cassopolis—J. P. Force.

Dowagiac—D. D. Gillett.

Keeler—J. Webster.

Hartford—E. A. Tanner.

Lawrence—To be supplied.

Decatur—G. C. Elliott.

Bangor—J. R. Oden.

S. Haven—J. W. H. Carlisle.

Lawton—W. M. Coplin.

J. M. Reid Corresponding Secretary Missionary Society and member Niles Quarterly Conference.

GRAND RAPIDS DISTRICT—D. F. BARNES, P. E.

GRAND RAPIDS:—

Division street—H. F. Spencer.

Second street—L. H. Pierce.

Hastings—T. H. Jacokes.

Irving—E. Hayes.

Lamont—J. Draper.

Spring Lake } J. W. Ried.
Grand Haven }

Muskegon—J. Graham.

Grandville—N. D. Marsh.

Middleville—L. Masters.
 Alaska—B. H. Whitman.
 Rockford—W. A. Brouson.
 Cannon—To be supplied.
 Cedar Springs—Wm. M. Ball.
 Sparta—L. W. Calkins.
 Ravenna—O. E. Wightman.

Berlin—G. E. Hollister.
 Fruitport—D. S. Bacon.
 Holland—B. F. Doughty.
 Byron Center—J. S. Valentie
 Wayland—G. A. Phillips.
 Monterey—To be supplied.
 Mill Grove—To be supplied.

IONIA DISTRICT—J. I. BUELL, P. E.

Ionia—T. F. Hildreth.
 Saranac—N. L. Brockway.
 Muir—A. D. Newton.
 Pewamo—L. C. Austin.
 Lowell—A. Rogers.
 Vergennes—J. Roberts.
 Greenville—W. J. Aldrich.
 Fair Plains—S. Kitzmiller.
 Stanton—M. V. Rork.
 Orange—T. J. Spencer.
 Bowne—J. Hills.
 Orleans—D. O. Ball.

Woodland—N. Bray.
 Lyons—G. L. Gilbert.
 Palu—J. R. Cadwell.
 Bushnell—To be supplied.
 Bloomer—To be supplied.
 Danby— } J. F. Wallace.
 Sebewa— } One to be supplied.
 Hubbardston—W. H. Ware.
 Gowen—To be supplied.
 Estella—To be supplied.
 Westville—To be supplied.

LANSING DISTRICT—N. FASSETT, P. E.

LANSING :—

Central Church—I. Taylor.
 First Church—W. Rice.
 Mason—F. B. Bangs.
 Leslie—J. Gulick.
 Onondaga—J. H. Tanner.
 Rives—To be supplied.
 Eaton Rapids—A. A. Rolfe.
 Charlotte—L. W. Earl.
 Bath—B. S. Pratt.
 De Witt—W. J. Swift.
 Grand Ledge—S. P. Hewitt.

Bengal—C. A. Jacokes.
 St. Johns—W. M. Colby.
 Ovid—A. J. Russell.
 Duplaine—F. J. Freeman.
 Maple Rapids—A. L. Crittenden
 Fulton—To be supplied.
 Vermontville—H. D. Jordan.
 Chester—J. S. Harder.
 Okemos—S. G. Blanchard.
 Ithica—D. C. Woodard.
 St. Louis—J. K. Stark—One to
 be supplied.

PENTWATER DISTRICT—G. D. LEE, P. E.

Pentwater—W. Doust.
 Manistee—A. H. Gillett.
 Bear Lake—S. Snyder.
 Sauble River—E. C. Chambers.
 Luddington—B. S. Mills.

Hesperia—To be supplied.
 Freemont—C. H. Howe.
 White Hall— } C. Chick.
 Montague— }
 Fox Lake—D. W. Parsons.

Riverton & Indian Mission—L. J. Griffin.	Shelby—G. L. Mount.
Frankfort—To be supplied.	Hart—E. L. Kellogg.
Ferry—M. B. Sherman.	Benona—E. Treadgold.
	H. H. Hall—Miss. to China.

GRAND TRAVERSE DISTRICT—J. W. MILLER, P. E.

Traverse City—D. Engle.	Inland—D. R. Latham.
Old Mission—To be supplied.	Northport—F. M. Deitz
Torch Lake—M. Browning.	Mackinaw—To be supplied.
Norwood—J. J. McAllister.	Cheboygan—S. L. Hamilton.
Almira—To be supplied.	Pike Lake & Morton—To be supplied.
White Water—N. M. Steele.	
Cheboygan River—To be supplied.	Sherman— } W. Stinchcomb.
South Arm—To be supplied.	Monroe— }
Otsego Lake—A. J. Wheeler—One to be supplied.	Charlevoix— } G. L. Cole—
	Pine River Ind. Miss. } One to be sup.
Glen Arbor—L. Bathrick.	Northport Ind. Miss.—To be supplied.

BIG RAPIDS DISTRICT—H. P. HENDERSON, P. E.

Big Rapids—G. L. Haight.	Sherman City—To be sup.
Paris—To be supplied.	Salt River—To be supplied.
Newaygo—F. I. Bell.	Mt. Pleasant—G. W. Gosling
Cazenovia—To be supplied.	Isabella Ind. Miss—To be sup
Sand Lake—E. A. Whitwam.	Farwell—John Fawcett.
Pierson & Corel—J. W. Hollowell.	Evarts—W. H. Sparling.
Morley—E. H. Sparling.	Hersey & Baldwin—C. H. Fisher.
Lake View—H. N. Hall	Mill Brook --To be supplied.
Ashton—To be supplied.	
Clam Lake—To be supplied.	

L. N. Thomes, transfered to the Southern Illinois Conference.
 W. W. Baldwin, transfered to the Maine Conference.
 W. H. Pearce, transfered to the Detroit Conference.
 E. Wilkinson, transfered to the Nebraska Conference.
 G. W. Pattison, transfered to the Des Moines Conference.
 G. S. Hickey, transfered to the California Conference.

The next Conference will be held at Kalamazoo. Time not fixed.

Reports of Committees.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE.

The committee on Temperance beg leave to submit the following report :

At the commencement of the late rebellion, the remark was made "that the time for words was past and the time for actions had come."

The time for right words is never past, but we acknowledge that they are not a necessary as action consistant and persistant. For the crime and curse of intemperance is in our midst and all around us. It has the experience of the past and the wealth of the present to sustain and keep it in being, it is an old sin, it goes back to the flood. Noah planted a vineyard and drank of the wine and was drunken.

It exists everywhere—as the atmosphere encircles the globe so this crime surrounds humanity. Wherever found doing its work regardless and indifferent to prayers and tears, poverty and suffering, death and hell.

It knows no class, no relation in life, no government; in other words it knows them all.

In this country it goes up to the highest office within the gift of the people, and I am sorry to say sometimes touches it, and then comes down through all the grades of office to the lowest gradation of society.

It knows no age—it destroys both old and young. It has no boundary. It enters the church, and sometimes the pulpit; corrupting wherever it goes—whatever it touches.

Slavery was once the peble in the cog-wheel of the machinery of this government; it not only made friction but great trouble, and in the end come near destroying.

The Government to day has another enemy to contend with. She

may refuse to recognize temperance, and political parties may decide to let it alone, but the great crime will not let them alone.

It is agitating and dividing now and if possible would control—would rule.

If we do not put this crime away it may put us away.

It is at work, and if we are true to God and our brother man we must work also. Therefore,

Resolved, 1.-That neutrality on this Question is treason to the right.

Resolved, 2 ---That the taxing of crime is incompatible with the character of a Christian Nation; therefore we will oppose all laws looking towards the legalizing of the sale and use of intoxicating liquors.

Resolved, 3. That the time has come in the history of the temperance reform when all is unworthy of the name of Temperance *save Prohibition* of the sale and use of all that can intoxicate.

Resolved, 4. That while the gigantic proportions of this foe of Christ and souls, demands earnest and persistent resistance at every point, we have but to vote as we teach and pray to successfully drive it from our midst.

Resolved, 5. That we regret the suspension of the *New World* which has done such good work for the temperance cause in Michigan.

Resolved, 6. We will preach at least once on this subject at each of our appointments during the coming year.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

I. TAYLOR,	} Committee.
L. H. PEARCE.	
H. P. HENDERSON,	
S. P. HEWETT.	

REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND TRACT COMMITTEE.

It is not needful that your Committee should use many words in explaining their astonishment at the magnitude of our Sunday School work.

A consideration of fact will show that this grandest work and interest of the Church is advancing with giant strides; with more than 17,000 schools, manned by 190,000 Officers and Teachers, embracing more than a million and a quarter of Scholars, having an average attendance of more than a quarter of a million, with about 58,000 conversions during the past year; we are not greatly troubled about the "decline of Methodism," for if we secure the children of the present we shall have the men of the future.

We are aware that a large part of the scholars embraced in our Statistics are adults, and that there are a great many children yet unreached, and too few of the children in our schools attend the ordinary preaching services.

We are sensible also that in many instances the primary object of Sunday School teaching, the bringing of the children to Jesus, and the consequent conversion is overlooked, and the effort only is made to entertain them, and sometimes by questionable processes; they are virtually hired to attend Sunday School; whereas we ought to impress upon their minds that the attendance upon the School is a privilege, the neglect or forfeiture of which will be harmful to them.

We have cause for congratulation and thankfulness that the new course of Bible study, designed for International use, has been so largely adopted by our schools, and in the greatly increased circulation of the Sunday School Journal, Advocate, Classmate, and Lesson Leaves. These are all first-class, and we thank God for the providence which gave Rev. John H. Vincent, D. D. to the Sunday School work of our Church, believing him to be without a peer in his chosen field.

We are in hearty agreement with the important change which has been inaugurated in the plans of the Tract Society.

Large additions have been made in the list of publications; many of them are printed on tinted and many on attractively colored paper and in attractive forms, which together excite curiosity and secure their reading. The collections for the Tract Society have been more than 60,000 in advance of last year.

We submit the following.

Resolved 1st.—That we approve most heartily the plans and workings of our Sunday School Union, and will continue to give to it our moral and financial support.

Resolved 2nd.—That we approve the International course of Bible study, and will if possible adopt it in all our schools.

Resolved 3d.—We endorse the action of the Sunday School Union in publishing the *Classmate*, instead of publishing the *Advocate* weekly.

Resolved 4th.—Recognising the beneficial results of the Teachers Meeting we will urge their importance in connection with all our Sunday Schools.

We call the especial attention of the Pastors to the action of the Tract Society embraced in the following.

Resolved.—That Churches taking up a collection for the Sunday School Union, and for the Tract Society, contributing an equal amount to each, and forwarding the same to the Treasurer of their respective Societies, at New York, shall be entitled upon the order of the Pastor, *to one third of the whole amount of the two collections in tract publications for gratuitous distribution*; provided that the order be sent within six months after the collection.

S. L. HAMILTON,
J. H. TANNER,
N. MOUNT.
J. E. DURDEN.

Report on Missions.

To the Michigan Annual Conference.—Ionia, Sept. 1873.

Your committee beg leave to report the following distribution of Domestic and Indian Missionary appropriation for 1873:

GRAND RAPIDS DISTRICT—	Traverse City.....	200.00
Holland.....\$225.00	Old Mission.....	100.00
	Northport.....	50.00
IONIA DISTRICT—	Cheboygan.....	100.00
Lowell.....\$200.00	Torch Lake.....	50.00
Muir.....50.00		
Total to Ionia District....\$250.00	Total to G. T. District....	\$980.00
PENTWATER DISTRICT—	BIG RAPIDS DISTRICT—	
District.....\$450.00	District.....	\$400.00
Fremont.....175.00	Baldwin.....	175.00
Twin Lake.....75.00	Clam Lake.....	200.00
Bear Lake.....30.00		
Shelby.....40.00	Total to B. R. District...	\$775.00
Total to District.....\$770.00	Total Domestic.....	\$3,000.00
GRAND TRAVERSE DISTRICT—		
District.....\$480.00		

INDIAN MISSION APPROPRIATIONS.

PENTWATER DISTRICT—	BIG RAPIDS DISTRICT—
Oceana Mission.....\$300.00	Isabella Mission.....\$300.00
Presiding Elder.....100.00	Presiding Elder.....100.00
Total.....\$400.00	Total.....\$400.00
GRAND TRAVERSE DISTRICT—	
Pine River Mission.....\$250.00	Total Indian.....
Northport.....50.00	\$1,200.00
Presiding Elder.....100.00	
Total.....\$400.00	

I concur in the above appropriations.

I. W. WILEY.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE SANCTITY OF THE SABBATH.

The Sabbath as an institution of God demands the careful study of every Christian, that he may know the design of its appointment as a day of rest. Its proper observance is inseparably connected with the physical, social, political, moral and religious interests of man. All work but such as necessity and mercy demand should be avoided.

The Sabbath should be given to religious culture and growth. To lounge away its sacred hours in idleness or sleep; to spend them in mere amusements or pleasure is a flagrant violation of its sanctity.

To spend the day in social visits, pleasure rides or reading papers and books to the neglect of the privileges and ordinances of God's house is a fearful perversion of the Sabbath.

Your committee believing that we as a nation have reached our present state under the stimulus of a christian civilization, and by the guidance and blessing of divine providence recommend the adoption of the following Resolutions:

Resolved, That the repeal of Law enforcing the observance of the Christian Sabbath would be a very dangerous experiment, and an insult to Almighty God.

2d, That all ordinary work should be avoided.

3rd, That all Christians should give the sabbath to worship and religious culture in the faithful observance of the services of the sanctuary and that all such service should be done heartily as unto the Lord.

F. B. BANGS,
E. COOLEY,
JOHN GRAHAM

ON LADIES' AND PASTORS' CHRISTIAN UNIONS.

Your committee to whom was referred the communication of Mrs. Wittemeyer, Corresponding Secretary of the Ladies and Pastors Christian Union, would respectfully report :

We would recommend the formation of a Conference Society with the following constitution :

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I.

This Association shall be known as the "Michigan Conference Association of the Ladies and Pastors Christian Union.

II.

Its object shall be to organize Auxiliaries to the Ladies and Pastors Christian Union, and to supervise its work throughout the Conference.

III.

All members of the Conference, and all members of the Ladies and Pastors Christian Union within its limits, shall be members of this Association.

IV.

The officers of this Association shall be a President, three or more Vice Presidents, a Recording and a Corresponding Secretary, who together shall constitute an Executive Committee.

V.

The duties of these officers shall be those usually devolving upon such officers, with the addition of those of Corresponding Secretary of careful correspondence with the Secretaries of Auxiliary Societies, the doing all in her power to encourage and increase their zeal in the work and also reporting each meeting to the Corresponding Secretary of the Parent Society.

VI.

The meetings of this Association shall be held during the sessions of Conference, at which time reports shall be required of all Auxiliaries within the bounds of the Conference.

We would also recommend that the following persons be elected the officers of the Association for the current year :

President—H. F. SPENCER.

Vice-Presidents—S. N. GRIFFITH, Mrs. J. C. BLANCHARD, Mrs. G. S. BARNES.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. C. C. LATHROP.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. C. C. LATHROP.

ON CHURCH EXTENSION.

Your Committee beg leave to submit the following report.

The Bible, the Ministry and the Church, are the three great forces of Christianity. It would be impertinent indeed to ask which of these is most essential in the work of the world's redemption.

The Bible is the message; the Ministry is the messenger of the message; and the Church in her sanctified and perfected state is the end of the message, that whereunto that divine word is sent, which never shall return void. The Bible as the repository of truth is the foundation broad and deep, and indestructable; the Ministry are builders, and the Church is the building. "*Ye are God's building*"

Each of these factors has its material form.

The Bible comes from under the press in printers ink and paper, bound in muslin and morroco. The preachers of the gospel are men clothed with like passions as other men; while the Church in her outward form is either the assembly or the place of assembling; The rude altar, the consecrated grove, the tabernacle or the temple, the log cabin or the palatial edifice; any place set apart for and consecrated by the religious gathering of God's people.

The Church of to day is the commodious structure, plain and unadorned, or beautified in the highest style of architectural art according to the taste and circumstances of the worshipers.

In some style and after some form the church is a necessity in every community ; especially it is needful along the lines of the frontier settlements ; here the pastor must have a church into which he can gather the scattered sheep of the wilderness, and where he can shield them from the wolves of perdition always prowling among and preying upon unsettled and forming societies ; but here where the church is needed most there is little or nothing out of which to build it.

The muscle and the might of the settler in the forest can do but little more than feed and clothe the dependent ones hanging upon his strong arm, and here comes the helping hand of the board of church extension.

All honor to that man who stood up with a paper in his hand to read near the close of the general conference of 1864. That little paper of Dr. Kynett's, hastily read and hastily adopted by that body of men assembled in the highest councils of the church, has hastened the millennium by more than a thousand years.

In all the States and Territories of the Union there are many pleasant Sabbath homes for the children of our common Father, who would have otherwise wandered to-day homeless and disconsolate. There are flourishing Sabbath Schools ; there are church members and probationers, the multitudes of which would not have swelled our statistical reports as they now do. There are annual conferences, in the language of Bishop Havens, that have been vitalized and grown up around this missionary power. The glorious results already accomplished through the divine instrumentality have exceeded by far the most hopeful expectations of its most sanguin friends and laborers.

And what has been done thus far has been accomplished by a society laboring under the embroes of its organization and developing period, and while its energies have been crippled all along its way for want of adequate support. What then might it not have done ? what may it not yet do could it receive the sympathy and support to which its work is entitled.

Brethren the claims of this Board of Church Extension upon our patronage and prayers, are second to none on the long and growing list of our Methodistic Benefactions.

It is written, "*The last shall be first*", and this day is the scripture being fulfilled before your eyes and in your hearing. This

society, among the youngest, is speedily attaining to the ranks of the first, in the magnitude of its mighty work.

Your committee have no resolutions they deem necessary to incorporate into this report. Love to God and his Church, and zeal for the spread of our holy Zion, are not born of Conference resolutions.

In the meantime our work would be negligently done did we fail to mention, and as much as lieth in our power, urge upon ourselves increased attention to the interests of church building in the yet undeveloped but rapidly developing portions of our borders. The large area of territory laying in the north-western portion of the Lower Peninsula of our State, is no mean field for the exercise of such agencies as the Church Extension Society is wielding. Your committee on the State of the Church, in 1870, declared that to cultivate this field as we ought, \$5,000 per year, at least, ought to be expended upon it, and that every dime raised for Church Extension, within the bounds of this Conference should be expended here; and if it were so expended, many intelligent men believe that the collections for this object would be quadrupled within a single year.

That declaration, so far as is consistent with the great connectional interests and claims of the Church Extension Society we would now reiterate.

We are more than confident, that these are but the just demands of our work in that interesting portion of our State.

Other churches under the patronage of their Church Extension Societies are hastening to pre-empt this goodly heritage.

We must be helped by our Society as they are being helped by theirs, or we, who were first to claim these lands in the name of the Lord, will be last to possess them.

Give us then, through the Church Extension Society, these homes for the Church of the First Born in the wilderness, and you shall soon see it bud and blossom as the rose, and when the Lord righteth up the people, it shall be found that this and that man were born there.

N. M. STEELE,
R. C. WELCH,
G. A. PHILLIPS.

Statistical Reports.

Steward's Report--Part First.

Amount estimated to pay the claims of Superannuated Preachers and the Widows and Orphans of deceased Preachers, \$6,600.00.

The following amounts have been collected :

From Circuits and Stations,.....	\$1,516.00
From Conference Collections.....	153.30
From David Preston & John C. Blanchard, Donation,	153.30
From Chartered Fund,.....	40.00
From interest on Parkhurst Fund,.....	26.51

Total,.....\$1,889.11

Increase over last year,..... 303.02

This has been applied as follows :

Paid dividend to A. C. Beach	\$56.14
" " " Mrs. McKnight.....	30.48
" " " I. Bennett.....	140.35
" " " Mrs. A. L. Hoag.....	58.55
" " " I. H. Skinner.....	84.21
" " " A. Billings.....	140.35
" " " Mrs. A. Staples.....	58.55
" " " Mrs. Bradley.....	86.82
" " " W. Gray.....	84.21
" " " S. Steel.....	140.35
" " " Mrs. McAllister.....	142.76
" " " W. F. Jenkins.....	70.17
" " " J. H. Pitzel.....	140.35
" " " E. O. Chambers.....	70.17
" " " T. J. Congdon.....	56.14
" " " A. Wakefield.....	112.28
" " " Mrs. Biguall.....	86.62
" " " Mrs. Brakeman.....	142.76
" " " Mrs. Jennings.....	44.51
" " " Mrs. Comfort	44.51
" " " J. L. Childs.....	84.21
" " " Mrs. Camburn.....	2.41
" " " Mrs. Thomas.....	2.41

Total.....\$1,889.11

Stewards' Report--Part Second.

ALBION DISTRICT.

CHARGES	PASTORS.	Claims including House R't	Receipts.	Deficit.	Fifth Collection.
ALBION DISTRICT.....	C. S. Fox, P. E.....	\$1,730 00	\$1,630 85	\$ 96 15	.....
Albion.....	H. M. Joy.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	15 00
Jackson.....	J. Jones.....	2,500 00	2,500 00	.....	.....
Marshall.....	G. S. Hickey.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	5 75
Battle Creek.....	M. Cooley.....	1,450 00	1,350 00	100 00	17 65
Marango.....	Uri Mason.....	900 00	825 00	75 00	8 60
Homer.....	I. Taylor.....	950 00	950 00	.....	15 00
Parma.....	J. H. Ross.....	1,190 00	1,200 00	.....	15 00
Liberty.....	E. D. Bacon.....	925 00	875 00	50 00	5 30
Concord.....	S. M. Merritt.....	999 00	910 00	.....	25 00
Moscow.....	W. H. Ware.....	950 00	950 00	.....	15 87
Mosherville.....	C. H. Ellis.....	750 00	850 00	.....	15 00
Lechfield.....	E. D. Young.....	950 00	950 00	.....	5 25
Tonawanda.....	I. R. A. Whitman.....	1,020 00	1,020 00	.....	5 00
Union City.....	G. W. Turhill.....	1,150 00	1,150 00	.....	6 00
Leroy.....	E. Marble.....	850 00	965 00	.....	13 00
Washington.....	A. H. Gillet.....	875 00	875 00	.....	5 60
Nashville.....	J. N. Akin.....	600 00	600 00	.....	6 70
Bellevue.....	S. C. Woodward.....	950 00	950 00	.....	8 15
Olivet.....	A. Hunniger.....	900 00	715 00	185 00	9 00
Onvia.....	L. M. Bennett.....	606 84	606 84	.....	13 00
Northport.....	G. W. Hoag.....	800 00	700 00	100 00	14 10
Assyria.....	S. F. Wallace.....	700 00	400 00	300 00	6 20
		\$2,725 84	\$23,147 80	\$578 95	\$229 52

COLDWATER DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	PASTORS.	Claims including House R't	Receipts.	Deficit.	Fifth Collection.
COLDWATER DISTRICT.....	A. J. Eldred, P. E. ..	\$1,600 00	\$1,325 00	\$ 275 00	.....
Coldwater.....	W. H. Pearce.....	1,600 00	\$1,400 00	.....	\$16 00
Garard.....	E. H. Day.....	900 00	900 00	.....	12 75
Quincy.....	G. S. Barnes.....	1,250 00	1,165 00	115 00	15 00
Allen.....	J. H. Cotts.....	700 00	650 00	50 00	10 60
Sturgis.....	G. W. Sherman.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	13 12
Jonesville.....	H. P. Henderson.....	1,156 00	1,156 00	.....	10 60
Hillsdale.....	T. H. Jacobs.....	1,000 0	1,000 00	.....	5 33
North Adams.....	T. T. George.....	850 00	850 00	.....	10 00
Osseo.....	J. Clabine.....	800 00	551 16	268 82	3 10
Cambria.....	S. George.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ransom.....	M. D. Carol.....	450 00	400 00	50 00	4 00
Reading.....	J. H. Johns.....	625 00	585 00	40 00	3 00
Burr Oak.....	F. Gaze.....	800 00	600 00	200 00	1 10
Bronson.....	J. N. Dayton.....	850 00	430 00	400 00	5 00
Eleud.....	B. W. Smith.....	800 00	500 00	210 00	5 11
Centreville.....	J. M. Robinson.....	1,150 00	1,150 00	.....	20 00
Constantine.....	A. A. Dunton.....	850 00	700 00	150 00	6 05
Mottville.....	J. Hoyt.....	775 00	775 00	.....	2 50
White Pigeon.....	C. H. Fisher.....	800 00	645 00	155 00	5 00
Kinderhook.....	D. A. Ide.....	300 00	232 21	.....	9 25
Colon.....	L. M. Edmonds.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	5 00
Biller.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mattison.....	J. J. Jenkins.....	435 00	207 00	.....	3 00
		\$20,021 00	\$18,211 00	\$1,709 63	\$164 00

KALAMAZOO DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	PASTORS.	Claims including House R't	Receipts.	Deficit.	Fifth Colec- tion.
KALAMAZOO DISTRICT.. . . .	I Cogshall.....	\$1600 00	\$1425 00	\$ 175 00	
Kalamazoo.....	S N Griffith.....	1800 00	1800 00		\$ 29 60
Parkville.....	W J Cogshall.....	800 00	800 00		11 75
Three Rivers.....	L Tarr.....	1500 00	1383 00	117 00	25 50
Mendon.....	R C Welch.....	1125 00	835 00	290 00	5 00
Schoolcraft.....	C S Barnhart.....	1000 00	1600 00		12 00
Waukeshma.....	J W Hollowell.....	756 00	412 48	343 52	6 00
Osthemo.....	A E Ketchem.....	850 00	850 00		8 75
Mattawan.....	J White.....	639 00	605 00	34 00	7 15
Paw Paw.....	C Hartley.....	1000 00	875 00	125 00	9 45
Waverly.....	J R Richards.....				
Galesburg.....	D Engle.....	1800 00	1100 00		12 50
Augusta.....	J E White.....	900 00	741 60	159 60	7 00
Bedford.....	H H Hulburt.....				
Richland.....	T Cleghorne.....	750 00	600 00	150 00	5 10
Cooper.....	O T Van Antwerp..	904 00	834 00	50 00	5 00
Prarieville.....	B F Dougherty.....	800 00	800 00		11 30
Plainwell.....	J T Idlings.....				5 00
Otsego.....	W M Paddock.....	1000 00	700 00	200 00	10 00
Allegan.....	J Hamilton.....	1050 00	1210 00		15 24
Ganges.....	T Clark.....	600 00	491 00	109 00	7 40
Saugatuck.....	R Pengelley.....	800 00	800 00		2 50
Flowerville.....	H C Williams.....	500 00	370 00	130 00	1 00
Bloomhulgate.....					
		\$18674 00	\$16851 45	\$1822 52	\$207 86

NILES DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	PASTORS.	Claims including House R't	Receipts.	Deficit.	Fifth Colec- tion.
NILES DISTRICT	C C Olds, P E	\$1500 00	\$1430 00	\$70 00	
Niles	A R Boggs	1250 00	1500 00		\$21 00
Bachanan	N L Brockway	944 00	869 00	75 00	7 00
Berrien	J R Oden	650 00	650 00		5 00
New Buffalo	A T Grey	675 00	675 00		8 50
Dayton and Laketon	N Mount	700 00	441 00	259 00	3 00
Stevensville					
St Joseph	R C Crawford	1000 00	1000 00		20 00
Benton Harbor	H Worthington	1180 00	1180 00		5 00
Coloma	J B Talman	860 00	860 00		4 00
Silver Creek	D Burns				10 25
Tokagon	G C Elliot	850 00	825 00	25 00	11 00
Edwardsburgh	M I Smith	900 00	900 00		5 70
Lagrange	G S Hicks	600 00	600 00		1 00
Cassopolis	J P Force	1000 00	900 00	100 00	5 85
Dowagiac	D D Gillett	1300 00	1300 00		3 00
Keeler	James Webster	900 00	900 00		6 25
Lawrence	Wm Matthias	650 00	600 00	50 00	5 00
Decatur	Wm M Coplin	1000 00	1000 00		8 20
Baugor	G W Pattison				1 30
South Haven	J W H Carlisle	700 00	500 00	200 00	5 00
Lawton	H Hall	1100 00	1000 00		12 00
		\$17750 00	\$17230 00	\$520 00	\$151 15

GRAND RAPIDS DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	PASTORS.	Claims including House R't	Receipts.	Deficit.	Fifth Collec- tion
GRAND RAPIDS DISTRICT,	B Sapp, P E	\$1500 00	\$1241 00	\$258 53	
Division Street	H F Spencer,	2500 00	2500 00		00 00
Second Street,	L H Pearce,	1833 00	1833 00		48 00
Berlin	G E Hollister,	700 00	548 00	152 00	3 00
Hastings	J I Buell,	1150 00	1150 00		12 00
Cedar Springs,	W M Bail	825 00	825 00		2 50
Alaska,	B H Whitman,	875 00	900 00		14 00
Rochford,	W Riley,	904 00	760 00	144 00	5 00
Cannon,	A J Van Fleet,	700 00	700 00		9 20
Muskegon,	J Gra am,	1200 00	1225 00		15 00
Wayland,	G A Phillips,				4 00
Lamont,	J Drap r,	900 00	800 00	100 00	8 00
Ravena,	W J Swift,	650 00	550 00	100 00	50
Sparta,	J H Tanner,	800 00	725 00	75 00	10 00
Grandville,	N D Marsh,	800 00	677 00	123 00	8 00
Spring Lake,	J W Reid,	11 0 00	11 0 00		10 10
Ninica,					
Holland,	W A Bronson,	700 00	700 00		3 00
Monteray,	E Hayes,	850 00	800 00	50 00	2 00
Mill Grove,					
Kelloggsville,	J S Valentine,	700 00	500 00	200 00	3 25
Middleville,	L Masters,	830 00	800 00	30 00	3 00
		\$19537 00	\$18354 47	\$1182 53	\$220 55

IONIA DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	PASTORS.	Claims including House R't	Receipts.	Deficit.	Fifth Collec- ti n.
IONIA DISTRICT,	D F Barnes,	\$1800 00	\$1750 00	\$ 50 00	
Ionina	F F Hildreth,	2000 00	2000 00		76 50
Sarapac,	Wm Prouty,				11 50
Muir,	A D Newton,	650 00	650 00		10 00
Pewamo,	R Wausbrough,	400 00	330 00	70 00	2 28
Lowel	G L Mount,	700 00	470 00	230 00	1 00
Verzennes,	G C Draper,				20 00
Orleans,	A Rogers,	700 00	675 00	25 00	5 50
Greenville,	W J Aldrich,	1500 00	1700 00		43 00
Fair Plains,	Wm Dowlman,				
Stanton,	M V Rork,	900 00	900 00		5 00
Orange,	T J Spencer,	775 00	775 00		12 00
Bowne,	J Hill,	525 00	450 00	75 00	4 00
Ivryng,	H H Parker,	800 00	700 00	100 00	2 00
Woodland,	C Chick, Jr	900 00	900 00		6 00
Lyons,	F I Bell,	600 00	600 00		2 50
Palo,	Wm M Colby,	800 00	700 00	100 00	15 00
Bushnell,	Sam. Ketzmillar,	500 00	450 00	50 00	4 00
Bloomer,	S Snyder,	600 00	508 00	91 50	4 50
Portland,	A P Moors,	1150 00	1150 00		25 00
Danby,	C G Thomas,	675 00	675 00		16 00
Hubbardston,	Wright Barrett,	900 00	900 00		8 00
Wolverton Plains,	O E Wightman,	400 00	345 00	55 00	50
Sebewa,	J Ashworth,				5 00
Crystal Lake,	S S Slyter,				
		\$16475 00	\$15624 50	\$ 846 50	\$285 93

LANSING DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	PASTORS.	Claims including House R't	Receipts	Deficit	Fifth Collec- tion.
LANSING DISTRICT,	N Fassett, P E	\$ 1500 00	\$ 1500 00		
Lansing, C C	J W Robinson,	1500 00	1500 00		12 00
Lansing, F C	F B Bings,	1000 00	925 00	75 00	5 00
Mason,	Wm Rice	1150 00	1050 00	100 00	9 00
Lestie,	H D Jordan,	800 00	800 00		4 35
Ondaga,	F J Freeman,	800 00	800 00		12 25
Eaton Rapids,	A A Ro'fe,	1000 00	1000 00		6 00
Charlotte,	L W Earl,	1250 00	1250 00		9 00
Bath,	B S Pratt,	575 00	600 00		9 50
DeWitt,	J R C dwell,	800 00	600 00	200 00	5 50
Grand Ledge,	S ^d Hewitt,	900 00	900 00		21 50
Benal,	C A Jacokes,	575 00	575 00		1 60
St Johns,	A J Russell,	1250 00	1250 00		8 50
Ovid,	W Daut,	1130 00	1130 00		5 00
Shepardsville,	A L Crittenden,	875 00	813 00	62 00	9 00
Maple Rapids,	J Merrihew,	750 00	690 00	60 00	3 00
Fulton,	C Spaulding,	485 00	251 00	234 00	2 00
Vermontville,	J Gulick,	800 00	800 00		5 00
Windsor,	J S Harder,	750 00	570 00	180 00	8 75
Okenos,	S G Blanchard,	800 00	800 00		5 00
Ithica,	D C Woodard,	800 00	630 00	170 00	3 00
St Louis,	J K tark,	1150 00	1150 00		10 09
Rives,	J Webb,	500 00	500 00		
		\$ 21140 00	\$ 2084 00	\$1056 00	\$ 157 45

PENTWATER DISTRICT.

CHARGES	PASTORS.	Claims including House R't	Receipts.	Deficit.	Fifth Collec- tion..
PENTWATER DISTRICT	G D Lee, P E	\$ 1350 00	\$ 1150 00	\$ 200 00	
Pentwater	E L Kellogg,	1120 00	1020 00	100 00	3 75
Manistee,	A A Knappan,	1700 00	1555 00	145 00	8 60
Bear Lake,	W Heysett,				
Sauble River,	E A Tanner,	400 00	170 00	230 00	50
Pere Marquette,	R S Mills,				
Riverton,					
Hart,	C H Howe,	800 00	750 00	50 00	4 00
Benona,	C Austin,	690 00	690 00		3 06
Ferry,	E Treadwell,				
Hesperia,	L J Griffin,	500 00	450 00	50 00	1 00
Tremont,	H A Hall,	425 00	400 00	25 00	1 50
Whitehall,					
Montague,	A J Sensabaugh.	875 00	875 00		2 50
Fox Lake,	D W Parsons,	500 00	400 00	100 00	1 00
Shelby,	R N Kratz,				
Oceana I Miss					
		\$ 8360 00	\$ 7460 00	\$ 900 00	\$ 23 30

GRAND TRAVERSE CITY.

CHARGES.	PASTORS.	Claims including House R't	Receipts.	Deficit.	Fifth collection.
GRAND TRAVERSE DIST.	J W Miller, P E	\$ 1000 00	\$ 1000 00		
Traverse City.	J Roberts,	960 00	900 00	60 00	2 00
Old Mission,	S St ele,	100 00	100 00		
North Port,	F M Deitz,	400 00	325 00	15 00	5 00
Antrim City,	M Browning,	500 00	350 00	150 00	2 00
Frankfort,	D R Latham,	6 0 00	350 00		
Almira,	A J Wiggins,	200 00	200 00		
Monroe Center,	Wm Stueche mb,	550 00	550 00		1 00
Whitewater,	N M Steele,	950 00	650 00		2 00
Glenn Arbor,	L Bathrick,	475 00	435 00	18 40	1 00
Charlevoix,	G L Cole,	675 00	585 00	90 00	2 69
Inland,	C W Williams,	200 00	200 00		
Torch Lake,	J Hall,	250 00	250 00		
Pine R I Miss	I Grunsky,	250 00	250 00		
Mackinaw,	G L Gilbert,	750 00	750 00		2 25
Cheboygan,	S L Hamilton,	900 00	800 00	100 00	1 00
Cham Lake,	A J Wheeler,	400 00	400 00		
Cheboygan R	J Per an	200 00	300 00		
Long Lake,	Downs,	100 00	100 00		
Manton,	A L Thurston,	50 00	50 00		
Fife Lake,	J Fife,	100 00	100 00		
		\$ 9060 00	\$ 8546 60	\$ 513 50	\$ 19 25

BIG RAPIDS DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	PASTORS.	Claims including House R't	Receipts.	Deficit.	Fifth collection.
BIG RAPIDS DISTRICT,	H C Peck, P E	\$ 1050 00	\$ 1050 00		
Big Rapids,	G L Haight,	1200 00	1200 00		\$ 12 00
Craton.	J Fawcett,	465 00	465 00		4 00
Newaygo,	L P Ferguson,	725 00	725 00		1 00
Casnovia,	L W Calkins,	550 00	500 00	50 00	5 00
Sand Lake,	T S Fry,	620 00	420 00	100 00	1 00
Piereson,	D M Ward,	700 00	400 00	50 00	10 00
Mill Brook,	J W Cawthorn,	480 00	550 00	50 00	1 00
Salt River,	A F Swain,	550 00	850 00		1 00
Mount Pleasant,	G W Gosling,	850 00	450 00		10 00
Isabella India Mission,	J P Williams,	450 00	900 00		
Farwell,	H Coggeshall,	600 00	600 00		
Evert,	N Bray,	800 00	650 00	150 00	1 00
A-h-ton,	G W Mills,				
Hersey,	N Saunders,	700 00	550 00	150 00	2 00
Sherman City,	A Drahms,	463 00	352 00	111 00	55
Big Rapids,	J Clark,	490 00	350 00	50 00	3 00
Morley,	S S Willson,	775 00	675 00	100 00	6 00
		\$ 11278 00	\$ 10437 00	\$ 841 00	\$ 57 55

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

Albion.....	\$ 23726 85	\$ 22147 80	\$ 578 95	\$ 229 52
Coldwater.....	20021 00	18211 37	1709 63	161 34
Kalamazoo.....	18674 00	16851 48	1822 52	207 86
Niles.....	17759 00	17230 00	529 00	151 15
Grand Rapids.....	19537 00	18351 47	1182 53	220 55
Ionia.....	16475 00	15628 50	846 50	285 93
Lansing.....	21140 00	20084 00	1056 00	157 45
Pontwater.....	8360 00	7460 00	900 00	25 20
Grand Traverse.....	9060 00	8546 00	513 40	19 25
Big Rapids.....	11278 00	10437 00	841 00	57 55
				\$1516 00

GENERAL STATISTICS.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	MEMBERSHIP.					BAPTISMS.	CHURCH PROPERTY				Z. Z.			
	Pr. Ministers.	Full Members.	Local Preachers.	Deaths.	Children.	Adults.	C. mchrs.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars of all Ages.	Bible Soc. ty.
ALBION DISTRICT.														
Albion.....	21	315	7	4	21	21	1	\$ 6000	1	2500	1	25	153	36 28
Jackson.....	62	419	4	5	27	27	1	75000			2	60	590	.....
Marshall.....	18	155	1	1	5	5	1	20000	1	2000	1	20	190	.....
Battle Creek.....	10	236	1	2	1	2	1	21500	1	2800	1	31	286	22 15
Murango.....	7	137	2	6	1	1	1	3000	1	1000	3	30	146	.....
Homer.....	3	250	2	5	3	2	2	5000	1	2000	2	35	143	.....
Parma.....	20	196	1	1	1	1	2	13500	1	1000	2	21	180	.....
Liberty.....	9	119	3	5	2	9	2	4000	1	600	2	16	110	.....
Concord.....	25	160	3	3	6	6	2	5000	1	2000	3	25	150	.....
Moscow.....	107	115	1	1	39	39	2	8500	1	1000	4	50	400	.....
Mosherville.....	20	133	1	2	4	4	1	2000	1	850	3	30	200	5 00
Litchfield.....	25	186	1	2	7	16	2	5500	1	800	2	26	160	5 83
Tekonsha.....	9	137	2	2	17	17	3	12000			2	23	215	3 25
Union City.....	22	142	2	2	1	1	2	9500	1	2000	3	37	184	.....
Leroy.....	7	135	2	2	1	5	2	7000	1	2000	3	23	122	8 50
Burlington.....	12	89	1	1	1	1	2	7500	1	1400	2	20	165	.....
Nashville.....	10	96	1	2	3	13	1	2000			2	20	110	5 00
Bellevue.....	25	128	1	4	6	6	2	7000	1	2500	2	23	146	.....
Olivet.....	4	108	1	2	1	1	1	7000			4	26	130	.....
Convia.....	27	73	1	1	10	4	1	.....			2	33	224	5 50
Springport.....	11	151	2	2	1	1	8	4500			5	53	265	5 25
Assyria.....	3	60	1	1	1	1	1	2000			2	17	66	.....
Total.....	460	3540	32	47	98	185	26	\$ 212490	15	\$20050	54	641	4228	116 85
COLDWATER DIST.														
Coldwater.....	6	350	3	6	25	25	1	\$ 40000			1	40	450	33 00
Girard.....	12	121	2	1	12	12	1	1500	1	\$ 2500	4	52	262	.....
Quincey.....	56	219	2	3	5	5	2	20000			2	27	175	5 00
Allen.....	117	2	1	1	1	1	1	11000	1	1000	2	32	164	.....
Sturgis.....	6	169	2	1	2	2	1	10000	1	3000	1	20	155	6 50
Jonesville.....	4	122	2	1	1	1	1	6000	1	1500	2	26	150	.....
Hillsdale.....	14	113	3	1	1	1	1	10000			1	18	130	.....
North Adams.....	44	186	6	6	21	21	2	1000	1	2350	3	36	185	.....
Osseo.....	107	107	1	2	5	5	2	1800	1	1200	3	28	96	.....
Cambria.....	7	68	2	2	11	11	1	4500	1	1000	3	40	186	.....
Ransom.....	1	114	2	1	2	11	2	6000	1	800	3	26	175	.....
Rending.....	3	99	2	2	12	12	1 1/2	4500			2	20	140	.....
Hurr Oak.....	3	123	2	2	3	12	1	3000			4	49	183	3 60
Bronson.....	18	102	1	1	5	4	1	5000	1	600	3	24	100	.....
Gilead.....	2	86	4	4	1	1	2 1/2	6500	1	1000	1	9	75	.....
Centerville.....	54	228	3	5	1	1	1	8000	1	1500	3	26	214	.....
Constantine.....	10	142	1	2	2	2	2	7500	1	2500	2	28	206	.....
Mottville.....	4	95	1	1	2	2	1	8000	1	800	3	24	200	.....
White Pigeon.....	13	58	1	1	8	8	1	4000	1	1500	1	10	40	.....
Kinderhook.....	16	100	1	1	1	1	1	2400			4	42	187	.....
Colon.....	11	122	4	4	7	7	1	3000	1	2500	2	30	175	2 00
Butler.....	13	64	1	1	4	4	1	.....			5	44	191	.....
Mattison.....	18	40	2	2	4	4	1	2500			5	44	191	.....
Total.....	420	2945	30	38	22	118	25	\$ 156200	15	\$23750	55	652	3839	50 10

GENERAL STATISTICS—CONTINUED.

BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.

For Conference Chairman &c.	For Missions.			For Women's Foreign Missionary Society.	For Board of Church Extension.	For Tract Society.	For Sunday Schools Union of the M. F. Church.	For Freedmen's Aid Society.	For Education
	Churches.	Sabbath Schools.	Total.						
\$15 00	\$ 169 85	\$ 55 35	\$ 218 10	\$	\$13 40	9 40	7 00	15 50	9 72
60 15	60 15	88 68	60 35	11 00	14 00	5 60	5 00		
5 60	60 15		60 35	11 00			4 75		
17 05	19 25		19 25	60 00	9 45	5 00	3 80	4 20	3 05
8 60	66 36	1 26	67 72		5 86				
15 00	100 00		100 00		15 25	1 00	2 00	10 40	
15 00	90 00		90 00	10 00	5 15		1 25	5 00	
5 10	64 05	9 00	73 25	6 75	3 40	2 05	2 10		
25 00	98 00		98 00		5 00	1 00		2 00	
15 87	50 00		50 00		5 80	3 15	2 15	1 25	
15 00	61 00	20 00	81 00	17 00	14 00	2 00	3 00	10 00	2 00
5 25	76 00		76 00	10 00	5 10		1 00	2 00	1 00
5 00		20 00	20 00	20 00	2 50		5 00	5 00	
6 00	53 10	7 00	60 10				3 00		2 00
13 00	84 00	6 00	100 00		5 15		4 72	1 15	
5 00	35 00		35 00		2 00		3 00		
6 70	16 80		31 80					7 15	
8 15	14 00		34 00	18 00	5 00		1 00	1 00	2 35
9 06	26 75		26 75	25 58					
15 00	40 25		40 25	15 00	1 25		1 00	2 00	15
14 10	91 19	11 56	102 75	25 20	5 50	4 55	1 85	5 55	1 25
6 20	25 00		25 00		5 00		2 57	1 00	4 50
220 51	1262 00	221 25	\$1583 15	202 83	118 05	33 19	52 19	70 85	26 12
16 00	120 00		136 00	190 00	18 00	9 00	9 00	2 00	
12 75	77 95		77 95	20 00	7 70	3 00	3 00	2 80	
15 00	72 00		72 00	11 00	6 00	6 00	7 00	6 00	2 00
10 00	22 00		22 00	2 70	2 70	1 00	1 00	2 15	
13 12	54 70	8 00	62 70	30 05	4 00	4 00	4 00		
10 00	35 00		35 00	25 50	4 50			5 00	
5 26	20 50		20 50	5 00					
10 00	111 00		111 00	12 25	10 00	6 00	8 00	10 00	
3 10	41 00		41 00	12 50	5 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	
4 90	26 99		26 99	6 10	6 10				
3 00	18 50		18 50	1 00					
1 10	10 60	1 40	12 00			1 00	2 00		
6 00	28 00		28 00			1 00	4 00	1 00	
5 11	36 00		36 00		80	1 00	1 58	1 00	
20 00	93 25		93 25	14 10	10 00	1 00	4 00	5 00	5 00
6 05	15 00		15 00	40 75	3 90	15	4 65	4 00	25
2 50	16 75		16 75						
5 60	37 00		37 00	6 50	2 10	1 10		3 50	
9 25	27 12		27 12						
5 00	65 05		65 05	20 05	3 00	1 00	2 00	2 50	
3 00	27 41		27 40						
164 24	987 61	9 40	997 01	339 30	84 01	36 95	52 05	41 05	7 25

GENERAL STATISTICS—CONTINUED.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	COLLECTIONS, ETC.					SUNDAY SCHOOLS.					
	Amount raised for Support of Bishops.	Amount raised for Building and Improving Churches and Parsonages.	Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages.	Gratuity for Ministerial Support.	Receipts for Ministerial Support.	No. of Sunday Schools.	Number of Officers and Teachers.	Number of Scholars of all ages.	Scholars Fifteen Years Old and over.	Scholars under 15 except Infant Class.	Number of Scholars in Infant Class.
ALBION DIS. P. E.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$						
Albion.....	19 15	205 64		1500 00	1468 00						
Jackson.....	12 50		15000 00	13 00	1336 00	1	25	153	50	85	18
Marshall.....		4500 00	3000 00	15-4 00	1584 00						
Battle Creek.....	6 55	1000 00	4000 00	1000 00	1200 00	1	20	192		165	25
Hamer.....		125 00		1450 00	1350 00	1	37	285			75
Marenzo.....	15 00	100 00		800 00	725 00	3	30	148	79	45	24
Parma.....	7 56	16 56		1100 00	11 00	2	33	143	55	70	27
Liberty.....	6 85	267 98	549 31	1070 00	1100 00	2	21	181			40
Concord.....	6 90	200 00		925 00	875 00	2	16	110	36	46	28
Moscow.....		3700 00		900 00	900 00	3	25	159	60	60	30
Mosherville.....	5 60	2000 00	100 00	950 00	950 00	4	50	400	175	150	75
Litchfield.....	7 76	45 00	339 98	750 00	850 00	3	30	2 0	40	120	40
Tekonsha.....	8 00	2000 00		800 00	800 00	2	26	160	55	68	37
Union City.....		550 00		10200 00	1020 00	2	23	215	95	68	52
Leroy.....	8 13	30 00		10760 00	1000 00	3	33	164	55		23
Burlington.....		2000 00	800 00	750 00	865 00	3	23	123	50	70	3
Nashville.....	4 00		700 00	875 00	875 00	2	20	183	65	18	
Bellevue.....	5 00	10 00	800 00	600 00	600 00	2	20	110			
Olivet.....	3 00	2500 00	2239 00	950 00	950 00	2	23	146	38	88	20
Convis.....	7 65			900 00	715 00	4	26	130	57	49	34
Springport.....	9 00	100 00		6068 40	606 84	3	23	120	58	46	
Assyria.....	2 50	130 00		750 00	675 00	5	52	265	134	130	1
				700 00	400 00	2	17	66	36	20	10
TOTAL.....	134 55	1964018	\$27337 29	\$21917 84	\$21289 84	52	583	3746	1205	1367	626
COLDWATER DIST.											
Coldwater.....		2500 00	3000 00	1764 00	1764 00	1	40	450	175	200	75
Girard.....	2 50	100 00		900 00	900 00	4	52	262	116	109	37
Quincey.....	5 00		4230 00	1200 00	985 00	2	27	175	100	50	25
Allen.....	2 25	6300 00		700 00	650 00	2	32	164			
Eturgis.....				1000 00	1000 00	1	20	155	34	71	50
Jonesville.....	5 00	800 00		1000 00	1000 00	1	26	150	80	50	20
Hillsdale.....		460 00				1	18	130			
North Adams.....	10 00		545 00	700 00	709 00	3	36	185	72	96	17
Osseo.....	8 00	1000 00		700 00	731 00	3	28	94			19
Cambria.....			900 00	500 00	450 00	3	40	186	74	102	25
Ransom.....		160 00	1000 00	452 00	398 00	3	26	175			
Rending.....				500 00	460 00	2	20	140			14
Burr Oak.....			300 00	800 00	600 00	4	40	183	48	83	27
Bronson.....	5 00		1500 00	800 00	400 00	3	24	100	30	45	25
Gilliland.....	4 50	420 00	800 00	700 00	590 00	1	9	75	45	30	
Centerville.....			225 00	1000 00	1000 00	3	36	214	85	84	45
Constantine.....	6 75	100 00		850 00	700 00	2	38	206	82	93	31
Mottville.....			1200 00	700 00	652 00	3	24	230	140	45	15
White Pigeon.....	2 20	1050 00		700 00	554 00	1	10	40	15	8	7
Kinderhook.....		1150 00		300 00	342 00	4	42	190	86	64	40
Colon.....	5 00	100 00	1000 00	800 00	800 00	2	30	175	39	102	34
Butler.....				190 00	192 00						
Mattison.....		2500 00		400 00	362 00	5	44	191	86	92	13
TOTAL.....	56 20	1663000	1450 00	16656 00	14929 00	54	652	4240	1207	1324	519

GENERAL STATISTICS--CONTINUED.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.										SPECIAL COLLECTIONS.	
Average Attendance of Teachers and Scholars.	No. of Officers & Teachers who are Church Members or Probationers.	No. of Scholars who are Church Members or Probationers.	Number of Conversions.	No. of Library Books.	Total Expenses of School this year.	Number of S. S. Advantages taken.	Number of S. S. Classes.	Number of S. S. Scholasticals taken.	Number of Good News taken.	Number of Picture Lesson Papers taken.	Abmon College Preston Fund.
158	24	20	18	672	40 00	13		17		400	
150	20		15			25		47			
165	37			583	350 00	75	25	10		206	111 00
119	23	26	54	562	54 74	23		25		25	100 00
156	30	10	2	350	106 00	50	12	19		38	130 00
90	20			200	44 16	60		9			
85	9	9	2	35	23 00	20		18			
160	25	30	25	450	50 00	50		6	20		
110	35	40	40	500	100 00	100		12		20	
150	25	10	1	430	75 00	150	25	16			27 00
113	22	42	15	280	17 40	11		20		24	
125	19	35	14		40 00	15	40	12		20	
135	28	18		440	114 42	100	40	9		39	
131	28	32	5	200	53 69	66		19			
100	16			240	75	30		25	25		
94	17	14	5	350	50 00	75		20		30	
95	20	20		206	21 37	73	1	15	75	15	
155	27	51	6	700	24 50	105		2			50 00
201	31	11	3	460	12 85	51		8			21 00
50	12	2	1	100	78 17	89	40	23	40		
					40 00	25		8	25		15 00
2462	458	370	206	6762	1295 05	1206	258	341	185	394	\$ 1361 00
359	38	80	25	700	350 00			45		75	\$ 150 00
188	37	42	10	325	90 76	37	25	10	25	18	6 00
125	25	50		750	19 72			13		30	
110	12			400	50 00	50	50	1	50		
100	19	14	4	365	47 00	20		10			145 00
				509	30 00	50					
				350	165 26			25		50	
182	20	41	25		82 65	90	100	20	100		
90	19	30	3	200	40 00	51	25	14			
160	24	4		244	34 16	64		8			21 00
	26	30			50 00	60	60	6	50		
130	14	13		150	32 00	56			50		
155	10	33	5	300	1 40	50	30	14	10		
85	18	10	3	350	44 00	44		5	41	40	
48	7	20		360	66 00			6			
187	36	46	7	635	60 00	60		31			
155	18	23	1	509	60 00	9	13	18		16	
125	24	25			11 00	20					
30	10	8	8	150	10 00	30		6			
150	21	23			25 24	38					
126	19	14	2	324	50 90	100		11			10 00
161	25	20		100	41 79	81	40				
2637	431	523	93	6710	\$1362 84	919	343	243	329	229	\$ 311 00

GENERAL STATISTICS.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	MEMBERSHIP.					BAPTISMS		CHURCH PROPERTY.			%.		
	Pastors.	Full Members.	Local Preachers.	Deacons.	Children.	Adults.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonage.	Probable Value.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars of all Ages.
KALAMAZOO DIST.													
Kalamazoo.....	34	400	2	3	10	33	2	52000			2	52	228
Three Rivers.....	30	365	1	3	2	10	1	3 669	1	1000	1	28	100
Parkville.....	18	168		1	5		3	1300			2	21	176
Mendon.....	1	83	2			5	2	660	1	2500	2	22	130
Schoolcraft.....	17	120		1	2	6	2	7000	1	2500	2	24	204
Waukegama.....	17	125	1	2			2	4600	1	800	2	20	160
Ohtemo.....	1	120	2	2		12	1	4000		1000	2	20	117
Mattawan.....	3	70		1			2	7000			5	15	125
Paw Paw.....	2	93		1	2		1	2000	1	200	1	19	86
Waverly.....		90					1	1000	1	400	2	10	100
Gilesburg.....	30	150	3		1	8	2	1000	1	1500	2	32	20
Augusta.....		125		1		4	2	6000			5	16	190
Bedford.....	2	118					1	1000	1	500	2	2	150
Richland.....		128	1				1	1000	1	2500	4	18	100
Cooper.....	10	108	1	5	1	13	1	6000	1	1500	4	33	212
Pratreeville.....	8	110		1			2	6000	1	800	4	40	176
Plainville.....	34	160	2	3	4	19	2	10000			2	40	250
Oshtego.....	45	175	2	6	2	6	2	7000			2	20	175
Allegan.....	47	116	3	1	15	32	1	4000	1	2000	1	17	115
Ganges.....	6	91	2	1	1	5	2	1500	1	400	2	11	116
Saugatuck.....		47	1		2		1	4000					
Flowerfield.....	8	58	1		2						2	8	50
Bloomington.....	7	49		2							3	20	120
	329	3079	24	34	47	147	34½	107000	14	\$21450	54	629	3904
NILES DISTRICT.													
Niles.....	14	235	2	1	12	16	1	20000			2	40	260
Buchanan.....	9	155		2	1	6	1	5000	1	2100	1	19	150
Berrien.....	9	91		2		6	1	2000	1	1500	2	20	100
New Buffalo.....		66		2		3	1	2000	1	600	2	19	120
Daton & Laketon.....	2	115	2	11			2	1400	1	700	5	25	200
Stevensville.....	1	30	1								1	10	10
St Joseph.....	34	167	1	2		4	1	2000	1	1600	1	21	180
Benton Harbor.....	30	127	3	3	3	5	1	18000			1	13	112
Coloma.....	4	96	1	1		2	1	2000	1	800	1	6	60
Silver Creek.....	9	152	1	2		1	3	8000			3	23	170
Potomac.....	9	178	2			8	3	6000	1	1200	5	50	247
Edwardsburg.....	2	93		2	1	1	2	4900	1	2500	2	25	120
Lagrange.....	11	95	3	5	3		2	6500	1	400	5	44	224
Cal-sopolis.....	6	80	2				1	1000	1	2000	4	45	300
Dowagiac.....	6	105	2				1	4000	1	2000	1	20	120
Keeler.....	9	85	1	1	34	56	2	8000	1	1000	2		
Lawrence.....	9	169		3	2		1	1200	1	1000	4	43	138
Decatur.....	24	152		6		16	1	4000			3	16	240
Bangor.....		50	2	5			1	2000	2	700	1	10	30
South Haven.....		70					1	2700		1200	2	18	85
Lawton.....	51	144	1	4	2	40	1	4900	1		3	16	219
Total.....	239	2345	24	53	58	164	18	\$120800	16	\$19000	51	533	3125

GENERAL STATISTICS—CONTINUED.

BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.

For Conference Calmants.	For Missions.			For Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	For Board of Church Extension.	For Tract Society.	For Sunday School Union of the M. E. Church.	For Freedmen's Aid Society.	For Education
	Churches.	Sabbath Schools	Total.						
\$39 00	\$ 150 00	\$ 75 00	\$ 225 00	30 00	30 00	7 00	12 00	20 00	25 00
26 50	270 00	30 00	300 00	51 00	37 00	4 00	3 38	6 62	.....
11 77	56 97	8 26	64 33	.....	9 50	2 13	.....	4 10	.....
5 00	29 79	12 21	42 00	19 85	12 07	2 64	8 90	4 45	.....
12 00	99 00	20 00	119 00	30 00	8 00	3 00	3 00	5 00	3 00
6 00	80 00	.....	80 00	.....	13 40	.....	.....	15 60	7 50
8 76	29 00	.....	29 00	.....	4 64	.....	60	.....	.....
7 36	24 30	.....	24 30	.....	2 93	.....	50	2 90	.....
9 45	80 00	.....	80 00	15 25	9 00	.....	.....	11 45	7 00
12 50	80 00	.....	80 00	.....	3 00	.....	.....	.....	3 00
7 00	45 15	.....	45 15	.....	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 05	22
.....	10 15	.....	10 15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5 10	43 00	.....	43 00	.....	4 40	2 50	3 00	4 25	3 00
5 00	21 00	.....	21 00	16 32	1 50	.....	2 00	7 75	1 00
1 30	65 80	.....	65 80	.....	5 50	.....	.....	.....	.....
5 00	50 00	.....	50 00	8 53	5 00	1 00	1 00	1 60	2 00
10 00	50 00	.....	50 00	.....	5 50	2 50	3 00	5 00	.....
15 25	80 50	5 50	86 00	13 6	.....	2 50	2 50	10 00	2 00
7 77	30 55	.....	30 55	.....	1 00	.....	.....	1 00	.....
2 50	6 00	.....	6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1 00	18 25	.....	18 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	8 66	.....	8 66	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	118
198 21	\$ 1318 22	\$ 150 97	\$1469 19	188 78	155 07	28 37	40 88	94 87	54 90
24 00	140 00	30 00	170 00	46 00	22 00	.....	.....	20 00	.....
7 00	42 70	3 00	45 70	14 00	6 00	.....	70	.....	.....
5 00	15 00	.....	15 00	23 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8 00	31 85	1 00	32 85	9 93	3 80	.....	.....	2 85	2 50
3 00	35 00	.....	35 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
20 00	80 00	.....	80 00	30 00	9 50	.....	.....	11 00	.....
5 00	10 00	.....	10 00	13 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4 00	38 00	.....	38 00	30 00	2 25	.....	1 50	2 00	2 50
10 25	25 66	2 40	28 06	.....	1 00	.....	3 20	2 00	.....
11 00	90 00	5 00	95 00	.....	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
5 70	40 00	.....	40 00	.....	3 00	.....	.....	3 00	4 00
1 00	.....	35 00	35 00	.....	1 45	.....	.....	.....	3 15
5 00	20 00	.....	20 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3 00	42 78	12 22	55 00	16 67	6 00	1 00	2 00	1 00	.....
6 25	22 52	.....	22 50	1 81	.....	.....	1 40	.....	.....
5 00	30 00	.....	30 00	.....	5 00	.....	2 00	.....	.....
8 20	52 60	.....	52 60	.....	9 00	.....	.....	4 50	1 50
1 30	25 00	.....	25 00	1 00	65	40	.....	.....	.....
5 00	25 00	.....	25 00	8 00	5 00	.....	1 00	4 00	.....
12 00	47 60	.....	47 60	2 90	.....	2 40	2 00	2 60	.....
149 80	813 71	88 66	902 33	196 56	77 65	3 80	13 90	52 45	13 45

GENERAL STATISTICS—CONTINUED.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	COLLECTIONS, ETC.				SUNDAY SCHOOLS.						
	Amount raised for Support of Bshoys.	Amount raised for Building and Improving Churches and Parsonages.	Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages.	Claims for Ministerial Support.	Receipts for Ministerial Support.	No. of Sunday Schools.	Number of Clerics and Teachers.	Number of Scholars of all ages.	Scholars Fifteen Years Old and over.	Scholars under 5 except Infant Class.	Number of Scholars in High Class.
KALAMAZOO DISTRICT.				1630 00	1630 00	1					
Kalamazoo.....	24 00	1535 00	890 00	180 00	1800 00	3	52	228	117	109	102
Three Rivers.....	2 70	40 00		1500 00	1583 00	1	28	304	160	150	50
Parkville.....	4 15	600 00		800 00	860 00	2	21	175	87	64	15
Mendon.....	5 30	304 00		1125 00	835 00	2	22	120	40		30
Schoolcraft.....	9 28	60 00	475	1000 00	1000 00	2	24	204	30	112	62
Waukeshima.....	7 50			755 00	412 00	2	20	190	69	65	20
Oshkosh.....	4 50	100 00	250	850 00	850 00	2	20	117			20
Mattawan.....	2 50			689 00	635 00	2	25	125	90	30	35
Paw Paw.....				1000 00	875 00	1	19	80			28
Waverly.....						3	50	160	100	45	20
Galesburg.....	10 00	1000 00	500	110 00	1100 00	2	32	226	110	95	15
Augusta.....	3 25	900 00	2500	800 00	641 00	3	36	190	60	90	40
Bedford.....	4 03			600 00	20 00	3	25	150			
Richland.....	7 38			750 00	600 00	4	38	300	150	160	50
Cooper.....				800 00	750 00	4	43	212	40	45	43
Prairieville.....	5 50	235 00		800 00	806 00	4	40	176	68	70	38
Plainville.....	5 25		2070	1200 00	116 00	3	46	250	85	140	35
Otisgo.....	8 50	1100 00		1000 00	725 00	2	20	175	100	50	25
Allegan.....	6 90	93 00		1650 00	1219 00	1	17	175	80	75	20
Ganges.....	1 85	100 00	25	635 00	491 00	3	51	116	84	26	12
Saugatuck.....	2 00		7000	700 00	700 00						
Flowerfield.....				500 00	570 00	2	8	50	25	18	9
Bloomington.....	1 40	200 00		600 00		3	20	120	75	85	12
	122 01	6263 00	19403	21695 00	189 87	54	631	3914	1488	1369	707
NILES DISTRICT.											
Niles.....		1000 00		1150 00	1100 00	2	40	230			33
Buchanan.....	2 65	130 00	29 00	800 00	725 00	1	19	150	42	86	22
Berrien.....		75 00		650 00	650 00	2	20	100	24	58	17
New Buffalo.....	4 65	25 00		600 00	600 00	2	19	129	24	78	18
Daton & Laketon.....	50	50 00	550 00	700 00	441 00	5	35	200	45	135	30
Stevensville.....				400 00	200 00	1	10	30			
St Joseph.....	7 45		5500 00	1000 00	1000 00	1	21	180			65
Benton Harbor.....			10598 13	1180 00	1180 00	1	13	112			
Coloma.....	3 10	100 00	75 00	800 00	800 00	1	6	60	15	20	15
Silver Creek.....	7 10		500 00	850 00	837 00	3	23	170			25
Potterton.....				850 00	825 00	5	50	247			
Edwardsburg.....		225 00	250 00	881 00	800 00	2	25	120	65	45	20
Lagrange.....	5 90	2257 96	550 00	600 00	609 00	5	44	224	85	114	15
Cassopolis.....	3 50	200 00		800 00	700 00	4	45	300			
Dowagiac.....	4 00	1200 00		1070 00	1070 00	1	20	130	40	75	15
Keeler.....	5 00	250 00	1000 00	800 00	800 00	2	26	338	24		
Lawrence.....	3 60			650 00	600 00	4	43	138	40	71	18
Dedatur.....	7 60			1600 00	1000 00	3	36	240	30	170	82
Bangor.....	1 50	20 00				1	10	40			
South Haven.....	4 60	100 00	500 00	700 00	500 00	2	18	85	23	48	14
Lawton.....	7 60	865 00	300 00	1066 00	966 00	3	36	219	73	105	31
Total.....	68 15	6697 00	20252 14	16647	15894	51	559	3363	549	924	386

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SUNDAY SCHOOLS.											SPECIAL COLLECTIONS.		
Average Attendance of Teachers and Scholars.	No. of Officers & Teachers who are Church Members or Probationers.	No. of Scholars who are Church Members or Probationers.	Number of Conversions.	No. of Library Books.	Total Expenses of School this year.	Number of S. & Advocates taken.	Number of S. & Cares made taken.	Number of S. Journals taken.	Number of Good News taken.	Number of Picture Lesson Papers taken.	Bible	Betel	Alt. Collection
243	49	126	51	403	100 00	100	100	44	100	100	15 00	24 00	700 00
200	28	160	3	700	66 10	100		12				17 00	
129	16	15	3	725	125 78			9		25	8 54		
161	22	20	3	480	168 00			18				2 00	198 00
150	20	10	4	100	80 00	70		22					
92	10	5	5	550	42 00	53	23			1			
						10		8					
120	15	20	3	200	50 00	50		16		1			
65	18			125	70 00	20	15	15					
125	45	25		400	25 00	76		7			8 50		
170	30	90	10	75	57 00	90		25			1 40		
158	25	10		450	31 18	125		3					
95	10			400	5 00	40							
200	28	50		238	15 00	79		8					
175	35	8	10	508	40 50	82		6					
161	35	13		110	76 75	110		24			1 50		
200	35	16	20	100	21 45	88		15		20	7 50		
165	16	25	15	400	50 00	75	40	40			10 00		
105	17	65	22	260	60 60	75		12					
105	26	51	14	250	20 00	12		2					
				100	28 80	46	46	1	46				
125	18	2	12	20	23 00	20		16		40			
2014	501	685	176	7471	1106 16	1294	224	304	182	186	52 74	72 00	898 00
				400	480 00	40							1000 00
100	18	27	7	262	96 79	1		15					
16	19	25	9	160	20 00	45	10	12	20				
84	9	6			59 11			6					
160	20	28		380	25 55	103	20						
25								16					
97		13		300	112 98								
88	14	14	8	185	67 35	75							
55	6	1		400	13 21	20		4					
110				620		65							
				300	67 85	66	15	34					
100	20	20		112	50 25	25		20		16			15 00
				16	84	47	20	35	20				17 00
80	23	15		150	50 00	10		15		80			
80	20	10	3	25	00	40		16					
138	14	1	1	500	50 00	25		15					1 5 00
91	24	10	2	450	21 00	55	15	4	13				11 50
180	56	70	30	500	40 00	113		20		4			32 00
				200	20 00								
70	14	8		150	50 00	30		16					
156	36	42	32	518	52 83			6					
1629	267	277	164	5815	1480 81	810	108	224	63	90			1315 50

GENERAL STATISTICS—CONTINUED.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	MEMBERSHIP.					BAPTISMS.	CHURCH PROPERTY.				S. S.				
	Probationers.	Full Members.	Local Preachers.	Deaths.	Children.		Adults.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars of all Ages.	Bible Society
GRAND RAPIDS DIST.															
Division Street.....	47	470	4	6	4	2		1	6000 00	1	\$ 7000	2	50	320	
Second Street.....	36	200	1	4	5	13		1	28000 00	1	5000	1	23	177	
Berlin.....		50	1					1	3100 00	1	1000	3	23	110	
Hastings.....	4	147	3	1				1	5000 00	1	3000	1	13	120	
Cedar Springs.....	6	77		2	1	8		1	7000 00	1	1500	1	19	151	
Alaska.....	10	177	5	4				1	3000 00	1	1000	6	71	200	
Rochford.....	2	113			1			1	2 00 00	1	1700	3	34	266	
Cannon.....	15	150	7	1				3	11500 00	1	1500	4	27	145	
Muskegon.....	9	74	2	1	5	6		1	10000 00			1	11	101	
Wayland.....	4	160	2			2		1	2625 00			3	38	128	
Lamont.....	6	96		2				2	9000 00	1	800	2	26	140	
Ravenna.....	12	82	1	1		7				1	650	7	50	200	
Sparta.....	6	108		5	1	3		2	7000 00	1	1000	2	14	142	
Grandville.....	26	91	1	1		12		1	3000 00			1	9	40	
Spring Lake.....	21	77		1	2	1		1	7000 00	1	1500	4	37	305	
Nunica.....															
Holland.....	8	44	2		8			1	3000 00	1	1000	3	24	120	
Monteray.....	3	58		2				1	3000 00	1	700	1	11	60	
Mill Grove.....	4	29		1				1	1800 00			1	13	30	
Kelloggsville.....	15	80	5	1	1	3		1	30 0 00			5	40	165	
Middleville.....	13	140		3		6		1	3000 00	1	1800	2	34	202	
	247	2423	34	26	28	63		23	17212 51	15	\$29150	53	557	3247	
IONIA DIST., P. E.															
Ionia.....	12	225		2	1	3		1	65000 00			1	21	175	
Barinac.....	14	143	1	1	4			1	2500 00	1	1000	2	18	115	
Muir.....	29	51		1		8						3	40	181	
Pewamo.....	9	72	2	1	1	4		1	1500 00			1	9	35	
Lowel.....	8	68		1	4	3		1	10000 00			1	16	65	
Vergennes.....	10	119		2		12		1	2500 00	1	600	3	28	96	
Orleans.....	14	126		1		10		2	5000 00	1	1000	5	28		
Greenville.....	14	175	1	5		2		1	2000 00	1	2500	1	22	164	
Fair Plains.....	4	50	2			4						3	16	54	
Stanton.....	3	64						1	3500 00			1	11	75	
Orange.....	25	175	1	2	3	15		1	300 00	1	1000	4	40	107	
Bowne.....	10	70		1		1		1	25 0 00	1	1000	2	24	159	
Irryng.....		85	2	5		1				1	1200	4	50	250	
Woodland.....	6	125	2	1		12		1	3500 00	1	1100	5	52	361	
Lyons.....	13	54				6		1	800 00	1	1000	1	10	70	
Palo.....	10	135	2	3		4		1	4500 00	1	1200	3	25	95	
Bushnell.....	11	54		1		1				1	500				
Bloomer.....	17	134	1	2	8	5		1	800 00	1	400	4	40	200	
Portland.....	39	189	1			6		1	6000 00	1	1200	2	33	218	
Darby.....	13	172	3	1		15				1	800 5	30	175	50	
Hubbardston.....	20	98	1			3		1	6000 00	1	1200	2	20	190	
Wolverston.....	1	76	1	2		2						5	51	180	
Sebewa.....	14	65			1	5						2	14	91	
Crystal Lake.....	11	6		1								3	25	140	
TOTAL.....	307	2521	20	32	22	112		17	116400	15	\$15300	63	617	3196	17 00

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BENEFOLLENT COLLECTIONS.

For Church & Comm. Co.	FOR MISSIONS.			For Foreign Missionary Society.	For Board of Church Extension.	For Tract Society.	For Sunday School Union of Am. & F. Churches.	For Freedmen's Society.	For Education.
	Churches.	Episcopal & other.	Total.						
\$90.00	220.00	79.80	\$300.00	\$95.14	\$28.67	6.00	6.00	12.00	6.00
4.00	114.21		314.21	66.23	29.00	4.00	12.00	15.00	
	10.00		20.50	1.00		3.45	1.00		
12.00	41.00	28.30	69.30	23.00	12.00			8.00	
2.41	16.00		16.00		1.00		3.00		
14.00	10.00	6.00	106.00		15.50		4.50		4.00
5.00	30.00		30.00		5.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	1.00
9.20	34.45	2.65	57.10					6.00	
15.00	55.00		15.00		7.00		3.00		
5.00	14.00		44.00		7.18				
8.00	37.70	5.00	38.20		2.65	2.25	3.00	3.15	1.25
50	4.00		4.00		2.00			2.00	
10.00	85.00		85.00	24.98	2.00				
8.00	28.55		28.55		4.50	1.20	4.70		
10.00	40.00		40.00		3.00	2.00	1.00	3.00	
	1.00		1.00		1.00				
2.00	2.00		2.00				1.00		
	2.00		2.00						
2.25	11.00		11.00						
3.00	51.65		51.65		4.00			5.50	
215.94	1438.26	115.45	\$1254.21	210.35	116.10	26.60	54.20	57.37	12.98
76.50	193.00	57.00	350.00	85.00	17.00	5.00	5.00	51.84	
11.50	40.00		40.00	10.00	4.30	2.00			
10.00	50.00		30.00		5.00	2.00	2.00	4.00	3.00
2.21	20.00		20.20		2.00				
1.00	20.00		20.00	1.00	4.00		1.00		
20.00	80.00		80.00	24.17	10.00	2.00	3.00	4.75	
5.43	41.50		41.50		9.00				5.00
43.20	150.00		150.00	44.90	10.00	4.00	5.00	12.00	
6.30	21.10		21.10			2.00	2.00	2.00	
5.00	25.00		25.00				2.00		
12.00	95.00		95.00		5.50				
4.00	25.00		25.00			2.00	2.00		1.00
2.00	20.00		20.00				50		25
6.00	64.00		84.00		11.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
2.60	25.00	20.00	25.00	4.00	5.00	2.09	1.00	1.10	7.00
15.00	50.00		50.00	11.50		2.00	2.00		
4.00	15.00		15.00		4.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00
4.50	30.80		30.80			2.00	2.00	3.00	1.00
25.00	96.50		96.50	75.00		4.00	4.00	2.00	
16.00	65.00		65.00		5.00	1.00	50	5.00	1.00
8.00	40.00		40.00	50.00	4.00	5.00	4.00		
50	22.44		22.44		3.05	2.00	1.65		8.00
5.00	7.50	2.50	10.00	25	75	50	50	50	1.00
285.84	1177.04	79.50	1256.61	284.92	99.60	42.50	53.75	92.10	17.00

GENERAL STATISTICS—CONTINUED.

TOWNS AND DISTRICTS.		COLLECTIONS, ETC.					SUNDAY SCHOOLS.					
		Amount Paid for Support of Bishops.	Amount raised for Building and Improving Churches and Parsonages.	Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages.	Claims for Material Support.	Receipts for Ministerial Support.	No. of Sunday Schools.	Number of Officers and Teachers.	Number of Scholars of all ages.	Scholars Fifteen Years Old and over.	Scholars under five except Infant Class.	Number of Scholars in Infant Class.
GRAND RAPIDS DIST.												
Detroit Street		26 00	5000 00	1 000 00	2000 00	2000 00	2	50	320	113	42	165
Detroit Street		12 00	3000 00	8000 00		1833 00	1	23	177	45	22	50
Boji			150 00	815 00	620 00	468 00	3	33	110	55	55	8
Holland		2 66	75 00		1150 00	1150 00	1	12	120	20	61	26
Grand Rapids		1 50	1025 00		825 00	825 00	1	19	151	52	59	40
Ala		4 50	20 00		878 00	900 00	6	71	509	87	152	13
Rock		2 50	100 00		925 00	781 00	3	34	266	122	139	30
Can		2 65		870 00	700 00	700 00	4	27	145	77	68	
Muskegon		7 00	200 00	900 00	1200 00	1200 00	1	11	101	20	51	20
Way		5 00	70 00		800 00	6-2 00	3	28	168	53	81	24
Tamworth		5 00	158 00	705 00			2	26	143	70	60	10
Rave			150 00		650 00	594 00	7	50	200	100	60	40
Spartan		3 00	130 00		800 00	725 00	2	14	142	70	52	20
Grandville		3 00	1125 00		800 00	602 00	1	9	40	10	30	
Spring Lake		3 00	30 00		1000 00	1000 00	4	37	305	98	115	92
N. Michigan												
Holland			1200 00	11 00	600 00	600 00	3	24	120			12
Montross					808 00	700 00	1	11	60	12	35	12
Mill Grove			290 00	12 00	300 00	76 00	1	13	50	61	24	12
Kelloggsville		5 00			700 00	501 00	5	40	165	50	85	30
Middleville		2 00	100 00	6 57	850 00	809 00	2	34	202	66	104	32
		89 81	1471300	24247 00	15586 00	11727 00	53	557	2362	1136	1326	646
IONIA DIST., P. E.					1800	1750						
Ionia		12 00	36000		2000	2000	1	21	175	60	60	55
Saranac		8 00	10	300	800		2	18	115	32	58	33
Muir		4 00			650	650	3	40	181	74	78	24
Pewamo		1 00			400	330	1	9	35	14	13	8
Lowell		2 00	700		600	470	1	10	65	20	35	10
Vergennes		3 45	1600		865	865	3	28	96	41	55	
Orleans		7 00	2281	100	700	675	5	28				
Greenville		10 00	5000		1250	1450	1	22	164	67	71	26
Fair Plains					600	454	3	16	54			
Stanton		4 00	35 0		600	900	1	11	75			
Orange		7 00	3500		700	700	4	40	107			
Bowne		3 00	8000	1300	554	425	2	24	159	73	50	26
Iryng		50	30 0	300	600	500	4	50	200	100	50	40
Woodland		6 00	1000	250	800	800	5	52	361	125	164	72
Lyons		1 00	1000	75	600	600	1	10	75	10	50	10
Palo			5000		900	800	3	25	98	30	40	25
Bushnell		1 35		110	500	450						
Bloomer		5 00	3 00	50	600	508	4	40	200	140		60
Portland		2 00	500		1150	1150	2	33	218	50	108	
Danby		6 00	3000	400	675	550	5	30	175	75	100	30
Hubbardston					900	900	2	20	190	100	60	44
Wolverston					400	345	5	51	180	70	66	20
Sebewa		1 25			350	300	2	14	91	44	27	
Crystal Lake					385	385	3	25	140	50	70	
TOTAL		84 55	44871	2885	19379	17957	63	617	3146	1175	1155	483

GENERAL STATISTICS—CONTINUED.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.											SPECIAL COLLECTIONS.		
Average Attendance of Teachers and Scholars.	No. of Officers & Teachers who are Church Members or Probationers.	No. of Scholars who are Church Members or Probationers.	Number of Conversions.	No. of Library Books.	Total Expenses of School this Year.	Number at S. S. Advice given.	Number of S. S. Classmates Taken.	Number of S. S. Journals taken.	Number of Good News taken.	Number of Picture Lesson Papers taken.	Altion College Endowment Fund.	Lowell M. E. Church.	Bible Cause.
293	47	30	6	496	324 33	29		25			2152 41		20 00
145	23		19	300	61 87	100		16			272 23		6 05
60	16	14			21 90	80				60			2 35
100	12	6	3		46 00	50		2					
108	14			628	413 71	75		12			6 00	15 00	
188	56	57	2	515	127 00	205	1 5	40					
200	15			325	193 00						8 00	10 50	1 50
132	24	43		260	28 50	100	100	5	60		12 00		5 70
85	8	8	2		54 17	100					1630 00	25 00	
196	20	8		200	75 00	60							
90	17	10		390	61 00	30		1			4 75		75
130	23				55 00								
61	10	20	1		22 55	20		7					
40	5				25 00	52		1	50		12 50		
194	16	22		400	338 63	100		7		25	11 40		2 00
	10			200	30 00	40	20	10	20	12			
45	8	2	5	80	2 24	110	30	10	50		9 00		
	12			10									
150	26	14	5		75 00	40							
153	21		3	250	107 14	50							
3370	385	214	46	4054	2026 84	1252	275	146	160	112	3518 00	50 50	38 35
145	21	20	3	300	80 00			29					
85	16	11	7	300	25 00	75		6	05	12			
150	30	20	1	166	70 60			9					
	6	12		92	55 40								
40	9		12	30	38 30	15		10					
85	21	20	7	202	32 00	50		8	30		120 00		
					68 00								
138								100		10	2335 00		
20								30					
	11		1	100							41 00		
			10	190	25 00	75							
72	17	11	1	352	33 00	40		18					
200	50	30		100	100 00	30	20	10	15				
367	45	48	6	464	113 00	12		31	16	30			
60	7	1	3		25 00	70					30 00		
65	20	35	4	120	35 00			8			71 00		
						90							
200		40			75 00			15		2			
137	30	36		400	74 79	75	75	18			500 00		
150	25	10	3	200	60 00	100		4	25	25			
120	15	50		260	10 00	40		20	30	15			
134	15	2	2	495	42 75	100							
90	8	9			30 00	50		1		10	30 00		
100	14		10	200									
2358	360	315	110	4781	1062 24	986	95	197	136	94	3127 00		

GENERAL STATISTICS—CONTINUED.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	MEMBERSHIP.					BAP- TISMS.	CHURCH PROPERTY.				S. S.			
	Pastors.	Full Members.	Local Preachers.	Deacons.	Children.	Adults.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Deacons.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars of all Ages.	Pay & Society.
LANSING DISTRICT.														
First Church.....	2	91	1	1	1	1	1	13000	1	3000	1	12	80	
Central Church.....	23	200	8	1	1	4	1	2000	1	4000	1	54	222	
Mason.....	45	251	1	1	2	41	1	10000	1	1000	1	18	115	
Leslie.....	13	116	3	2	1	5	1	8000	1	2	25	175		
Onondaga.....	23	180	2	1	1	18	2	2500	1	600	6	50	190	
Eaton Rapids.....	39	151	3	3	3	8	1	2000	1	1600	1	16	135	
Charlotte.....	16	217	3	1	1	1	1	4000	1	2600	1	19	160	
Vermontville.....	16	214	2	1	2	1	1	2900	1	900	5	55	20	
Windsor.....	4	138	5	5	1	1	1	500	1	500	5	47	212	
Okemos.....	10	150	1	1	1	2	1	3900	1	1200	5	25	200	1 50
Bath.....	16	185	2	1	1	1	2	5000	1	500	2	24	156	
DeWitt.....	10	151	1	3	1	5	2	3000	1	800	3	11	50	1 00
Grand Lodge.....	10	198	3	2	1	1	2	5 50	1	1050	5	33	170	
Bengal.....	8	104	1	1	1	2	1	450	1	450	4	20	120	
St. Johns.....	11	81	1	1	1	1	1	7000	1	2500	1	15	147	
Ovid.....	10	145	2	2	3	4	1	6400	1	200	1	22	140	8 00
Shepardville.....	28	168	2	4	1	3	2	4500	1	700	3	46	264	
Maple Rapids.....	15	21	2	2	1	1	1	3000	1	1000	2	26	204	
Fulton.....	4	70	1	1	1	1	1	300	1	300	3	15	6	
Ithica.....	21	102	3	1	1	9	1	2500	1	1500	2	22	89	
St. Louis.....	41	150	3	2	1	1	1	2500	1	5000	4	57	223	
Total.....	265	3093	43	34	13	107	20	105450	19	2700	54	526	3321	10 50
GRAND TRAVERSE														
Traverse City.....	9	65	1	1	1	1	1	6000	1	1	1	18	160	
Old Mission.....	25	25	1	1	1	1	1	800	1	1	1	1	1	
North Port.....	2	21	1	1	1	1	1	4000	1	1	1	1	1	2 00
Antrim City.....	25	65	3	4	1	5	1	500	1	500	4	20	120	
Frankfort.....	4	40	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	10	60	
Almira.....	5	42	2	1	1	1	1	300	1	300	2	9	64	
Whitewater.....	24	125	5	1	1	25	1	1000	1	1000	7	41	263	1 00
Monroe Center.....	7	42	2	2	1	1	1	500	1	500	2	16	40	7 00
Glenn Arbor.....	19	53	3	1	2	2	1	600	1	600	5	14	65	
Charlevoix.....	9	28	3	1	1	11	1	75	1	75	1	3	11	
Inland.....	7	50	1	1	1	1	1	500	1	500	4	20	100	
Torch Lake.....	290	2	1	1	1	1	1	1000	1	1000	2	10	50	
Pine R I Miss.....	10	19	2	7	1	1	1	4000	1	1100	1	10	90	
Mackinaw.....	4	22	2	2	2	2	1	3000	1	3000	1	6	80	
Cheboygan.....	5	37	2	1	1	1	1	200	1	200	1	7	48	
Olam Lake.....	30	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	15	50	2 65
Fyfe L. & Manton.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cheboygan River.....
Long Lake.....
Total.....	180	864	24	11	13	51	6	19075	7	4500	34	193	116	6 65

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BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.

For Conference Clergymen.	FOR MISSIONS.			For Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	For Board of Church Extension.	For Tract Society.	For Sunday School Union of the M. F. Church.	For Freedmen's Aid Society.	For Education
	Churches.	Sabbath Schools	Total.						
5 00	50 00		50 00		3 00		2 00		
12 00	113 00		113 00		12 00	5 88	2 29	1 00	
9 00	45 00		45 00	15 00	4 60			2 75	
4 25	55 00		55 00	26 00		5 00			
12 25	65 41		65 41						
6 00	100 00		100 00	25 31			3 50		
9 00	80 60		80 00	21 30	3 50		1 00		
5 00	35 00		35 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 50	
8 75	77 00		77 00				1 00	1 00	
8 00	60 00		60 00		10 00	1 00	50		1 00
9 50	44 00		44 00		5 00	3 00	3 00	1 00	
2 50	56 50		56 50		8 50	1 00	75	2 00	
	36 00		36 00	11 75	50	75	7 50	50	
1 60	38 50		38 50		5 00	5 50			
8 50	28 00	10 00	38 00				2 00		
5 00	20 25		20 23	46 25			2 00		
9 00	52 50		52 50	21 00		1 00	1 00		
3 00	27 25		27 25	35 25	5 50		1 00	2 10	
2 00	24 00		24 00		1 00				
3 00	22 00		22 00		6 00				17 50
10 00	10 00		10 00						
133 35	\$ 1039 39	\$ 10 00	\$1049 39	211 86	67 60	24 13	32 14	11 85	18 50
3 00		25 00	25 00		5 00	1 00	2 00	3 00	2 00
5 00	10 00		10 00		2 00				
2 00	5 00		5 00						
		1 10	1 10						
2 00	20 00		20 00		2 00	1 00	1 00	50	75
	20 00		20 00		1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00
1 00	12 00		12 00		2 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00
2 00	10 00		10 00					1 00	
	10 00		10 00						
	2 00		2 00						
2 25	10 25	5 25	15 50		2 00	2 00	1 00	1 25	
1 00	2 00		2 00						
18 25	101 25	31 35	132 60		14 00	6 00	6 00	7 75	4 75

GENERAL STATISTICS—CONTINUED

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	COLLECTIONS, ETC.					SUNDAY SCHOOLS					
	Amount raised for Support of Bishops.	Amount raised for Building and Improving Churches and Parsonages.	Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages.	Claims for Ministerial Support.	Receipts for Ministerial Support.	No. of Sunday Schools.	Number of Officers and Teachers.	Number of Scholars of all ages.	Scholars Fifteen Years Old and over.	Scholars under 15 except Infant Class.	Number of Scholars in Infant Class.
LANSING DISTRICT.											
First Church.....	6 90		\$ 2000	\$ 1000	\$ 925	1	12	80	10	50	20
Central Church.....	15 00	150 00	2000	1500	1500	1	24	222	62	111	42
Mason.....		115 00	1700	1000	866	1	18	125	40	85	25
Leslie.....	2 68	225 00		800	800	2	25	175			20
Onondaga.....	4 00	1000 00	525	1200	1200	6	50	190			
Rives.....										40	
Eaton Rapids.....	2 00	57 00		900	900	1	16	135	60	40	25
Charlotte.....	10 00	400 00		10 00	1000	1	19	160	60	70	30
Vermontville.....	6 00		80	80	80	5	55	200	100	126	30
Windsor.....	7 00	7 00	50	650	5	5	47	212	61	110	25
Oskemos.....	5 00	60 00	350	700	700	5	25	200	60		30
Bath.....	8 00	287 37	1177	600	600	2	24	150		70	25
DeWitt.....	6 75			800	600	1	11	55	5	100	30
Grand Ledge.....	9 00	1825 00	300	874	3	32	170	30	40	40	
Bangor.....	6 00	50 00	532	525	4	20	120	60	32	20	
St. Johns.....	10 00	200 00	600	1250	1250	1	15	147	64		51
Ovid.....	2 00	558 00	160	1230	1230	1	22	140		135	
Shepardville.....	8 00			880	818	3	46	264	63	60	60
Maple Rapids.....	2 50			950	699	1	26	204	75		65
Fulton.....	5 00			485	244	3	15	60		79	
Ithaca.....	4 50	100 00	25 00	800	650	2	22	89	10	100	34
St. Louis.....	5 00	280 00		1000	1000	1	37	223	103		30
Total.....	124 93	7834 51	\$ 11362	\$ 18744	\$ 16278	54	561	3321	863	1268	500
GRAND TRAVERSE											
Traverse City.....	2 00			\$ 960	\$ 900	1	18	160	66	71	14
Old Mission.....				100	100						
North Port.....		400 00	500	400	325						
Antrim City.....				500	300	4	20	120	30	50	30
Frankfort.....				350	350						
Almira.....				200	200	2	10	10			
Wexford.....											
Whitewater.....	1 00			650	650	2	9	64			
Monroe Center.....	1 00	75 00		550	550	7	41	263	170	56	37
Glenn Arbor.....	1 00	62 00	100	375	337	2	10	40	12	12	14
Charlevoix.....	1 00	50 00		675	585	3	14	65	22	34	9
Inland.....				200	118	1	13	11			
Torch Lake.....				250	250	4	20	100			
Pine R I Miss.....				250	250	2	10	60	20	40	
Mackinaw.....				750	750						
Cheboygan.....	1 00	10 00	250	900	800	1	10	90	18	48	14
Clam Lake.....		703 60	800	450	347	1	6	30	10	20	
Eyre L. & Manton.....		200 00		100	150	1	7	48	16	32	
Cheboygan River.....				200	200	3	15	50	15	35	
Long Lake.....				100	100						
Total.....	7 00	1500 00	1650	7950	7262	34	193	1161	379	398	142

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SUNDAY SCHOOLS.											SPECIAL COLLECTIONS.		
Average Attendance of Teachers and Scholars.	No. of Officers & Teachers who are Church Members or Probationers.	No. of Scholars who are Church Members or Probationers.	Number of Conversions.	No. of Library Books.	Total Expenses of School this year.	Number of S. S. Advocates taken.	Number of S. S. Class-mates taken.	Number of S. S. Journals taken.	Number of Good News taken.	Number of Picture Lesson Papers taken.	Albion College Endowment Fund.	Lowell M. E. Church.	Bible Cause.
60	16	3		340	140	50		10					
135	22	2	2	275	53 11	175		23		30	1200 00		
81	18	15	20	150	75	70	50	21		20	136 00		
	25	25	15	440	50	40	15	18	40	100			
										25			
95	14		21	300	60	30	15						
130	18	7	2	170	40	80		18		150			
160	40	63		200	50	50		8					
45	27	41		22	55	72	24	27					
15	18	40		100	60	169			100	1	160 00		
110	28	5		250	70	50		16	60	20			
45	11				38	30		8					
125	18	12		320	67	20							
				60	60	75							
720	11	13	3	415	155	50		15		50			
67	19	4		400	75								
215	37	9	3	500	109	88		10					
100	18	12		300	75	30							
15	5			145		25							
60	18	4	4	100	20	100	8						
190	34	40		225	75	20		16					
1907	291	323	82	4690	1369 66	1315	112	190	200	396	1596 00		
712	13	1	2	263	204 68	100		20					
								1					
100	13	8	3	250	50	50		20					
				100	20	100							
	8					10							
220	38	100	40	400	33 49	109		24					
90	5	2		75	7	4		1		8			
59	15	22	17	150	18			1					
				180									
15	4	4		75									
70	7	9	3	250	95	24	24	2	24	20	1170		
25	5	10		250	50	20							
10				200									
701	113	156	65	2193	458 17	417	24	69	24	28	1170		

GENERAL STATISTICS—CONTINUED.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	MEMBERSHIP.					BAP- TISMS.	CHURCH PROPERTY.				S. S.			
	Pr bationers.	Full Members.	Local Preachers.	Deaths.	Children.	Adults.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars of all Ages.	Bible Society.
PENTWATER D'T P.E.														
Pentwater	4	35		1	5	1	1	3200	1	800	1	12	150	
Manistee	2	95			16	1	1	5000	1	1000	1	15	180	
Bear Lake	17	58									1		50	
Pere Marquette	20	51	2		2	1	1	5000	1	1500	1	10	80	
Riverton														
Hart	11	65		1			1	2500	1	700	2	22	110	
Benona	4	35	1	2		3			1	700	4	20	79	
Ferry	52	35	3	1					1	300	2	10	60	
Hesperia	3	65	3	1		7			1	500	3	20	70	
Monague		64					1	3500	1	1000				
Fox Lake	7	40		4							5	20	50	
Shelba		34							1	600				
Fremont Center	4	14		1					1	800	1	9	40	
Sauble River	6	42					1	300	1	200	3	17	174	
	130	651	9	11	23	6	6	19500	11	7600	24	155	1043	
BIG RAPIDS D'T P.E.														
Big Rapids	10	120		2	2		1	6000	1	1500	2	34	206	
Croton	9	56	1	2							2	19	112	
Newyago	1	15	1	1		1	1	2500	1	700	1	10	60	
Casnovia	9	104	1	3	7	31			1	900	6	40	175	
Sand Lake	3	25			1									
Pierson	17	61	1	2	1	8			1	700	3	31	105	
Morley	30	105	2	2	2	5	2	1200	1	500	5	40	215	
Millbrook	5	73		2					1	250	6	36	150	
Salt River		50	3								3	32	160	
Mount Pleasant	4	52			2		1	2000	1	1500	1	15	90	
Isabella Indian M.	20	167	5	14	20	1	1	1500			2	11	109	
Farwell	12	18	1	1	10		1	1500	1	1000				
Evart	15	40	1	1	6	12			1	800	3	25	86	
Ashton														
Hersey	1	44		1	1				1	500	1	10	59	1 00
Sherman City	17	31	1		6	3					4	37	95	
Big Rapids Circuit		29	1								3	21	75	
TOTAL	156	995	18	31	68	61	7	14700	10	8350	42	361	1730	1 00

GENERAL STATISTICS—CONTINUED.

BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.

For Conference Claims.	For Missions.			For Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	For Board of Church Extension.	For Tract Society.	For Sunday School Union of the M. E. Church.	For Freedmen's Aid Society.	For Education
	Churches.	Sabbath Schools.	Total.						
	\$ 10 60		10 60	10 00					
8 00	25 00	55 60	60 60		6 00	1 00	5 70	5 50	
				6 00					
4 00	3 50		3 50						
3 00	12 00		12 00		1 00				1 00
	10 00		10 80						
	3 40		3 40						
2 55				10 00					
	6 70		6 70						
1 50	5 00		5 00						
37	7 00		7 00		48				
19 42	83 20	35 60	118 80	26 00	7 48	1 00	5 70	5 50	7 00
12 00	27 00	23 00	50 00		8 00	4 00	4 00	7 00	1 00
4 00	2 00		2 00		2 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	1 00
1 00	5 00		5 00		1 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	1 00
5 00	10 00		10 00		2 00		2 00	2 00	
1 00	5 00		5 00		1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00
10 00	20 00		20 00		5 00	2 00	3 00		3 00
6 00	24 00		24 00		3 00	2 00	2 00	3 00	1 00
1 00	12 00		12 00		2 00				
1 00	13 00		13 00		4 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00
10 00	26 00		26 00		5 00	3 00	3 00	4 00	1 00
	10 00		10 00		1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00
1 60	10 60		10 00		1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00
2 00	20 00		20 00		3 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	1 00
55					1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	
3 00	5 00		5 00		2 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00
57 55	189 00	23 00	212 00		38 00	20 00	23 00	27 00	36 00

GENERAL STATISTICS—CONTINUED.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	COLLECTIONS, ETC.					SUNDAY SCHOOLS.					
	Amount raised for Support of Bishops.	Amount raised for Building and Improving Churches and Parsonages.	Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages.	Claims for Ministerial Support.	Receipts for Ministerial Support.	No. of Sunday Schools.	Number of Officers and Teachers.	Number of Scholars of all ages.	Scholars Fifteen Years Old and over.	Scholars under 15 except Infant Class.	Number of Scholars in Infant Class.
PENNSYLVANIA				\$	\$						
Pennsylvania P.E.											
Pennsylvania P.E.	3 00	400 00	30	1350	1150	1	12	150	55	55	60
Manistee.....	3 00		\$ 11 00	1700	1555	1	15	180	53	67	60
Bear Lake.....				509	103						
Pere Marquette.....		50 00		1000	800	1	10	80			
Riverton.....											
Hart.....		1500 00		700	650	2	22	110			
Benora.....	1 00	110 00		650	650	4	20	79			
Perry.....				560	350	2	10	60	50	50	
Hesperia.....	1 00	25 00		500	400	3	20	70	20	55	11
Manistee.....		1200 00		875	875						
Fox Lake.....	1 00			500	400	5	20	50	5	45	
Shelby.....		5 50	200 00	600	300						
Premont Center.....				475	400	1	9	40			
Table River.....				499	170	3	17	174			
	9 00	6760 00	\$ 1420	10820	8823	23	155	903	143	232	155
Big Rapids D.P.E.				\$ 1050	\$ 1050						
Big Rapids.....	2 30	585 00		1100	1200	2	34	300	75	150	75
Ontonagon.....	1 00	400 00		465	465	2	19	112	50	56	53
Newago.....	1 00		\$ 106	725		1	11	60	15	20	25
Ontonagon.....	1 00	565 00	1 5	530	500	6	40	175			
Sand Lake.....	1 00	375 00		520	420						
Piepen.....	1 50	175 00	85	700	650	3	31	105	19	54	57
Mosley.....	1 00	500 00	259	775	675	5	40	215	150	35	15
Milbrook.....	1 00	24 00	75	480	400	6	26	150	100	5	
Sand River.....	1 00			550	550	3	32	100	40	45	15
Mount Pleasant.....	1 50	90 00		850	850	1	15	96	39	28	29
Isabella Indian M.....		25 00		450	450						
Bozrah.....	1 00	1400 00	800	650	500						
Evart.....	1 00	600 00		800	650	3	25	88	31	28	19
Adrian.....											
Hercy.....	1 00			700	550	1	10	50	20	20	10
Sheridan City.....				400	152	4	37	95	21	32	32
Big Rapids Circuit.....				400	260	3	21	75			
Total.....	1510	4730 00	\$ 1451	11278	\$ 9412	42	361	1730	578	508	343

GENERAL STATISTICS—CONTINUED.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.											SPECIAL COLLECTIONS.		
Average Attendance of Teachers and Scholars.	No. of Officers & Teachers who are Church Members or Probationers.	No. of Scholars who are Church Members or Probationers.	Number of Conversions.	No. of Library Books.	Total Expenses of School this year.	Number of S. S. Advantages taken.	Number of S. S. Classes taken.	Number of S. S. Journals taken.	Number of Good News taken.	Number of Picture Lesson Papers taken.	Abbon College Endowment Fund.	Lowell M. E. Church.	Bible Cause.
108	15	6		151	\$ 55 40	50	59	10	50	2	\$ 56 00		
140	13	10		100	101 53	50		13			62 00		
	10					30		10	1	20			
	13	4		550	73 00	55		18		24	6 00		
45	12	4	4	151	15 00	15	13	1					
	8	10	4	40		53		10					
	13	10	7	125	15 00	20	22	7					
	14	2				12							
	4			50	12 00	50		6		6	19 00		
	12	10	6					6					
293	123	76	21	1105	231 55	315	87	83	61	52	124 00		
260	24	10		560	\$500 00	100		15	100		2824 60	30 00	
80	12	8		170	123 72	70		12					
40	7				12 00	20							
149					52 00	175			20		18 00		
											9 60		
80	21	10		120	55 00	40					6 35		
180	25		6		40 00	100					4 15		
250	20			106	10 00						2 00		
56	20	25		300	25 00	75							
57	11	12	1	290	81 00			19			58 00		
75	29	6	6	100	108 00	25	15	24			6 00		
40	5			66	20 00						1 00		
12	27	2		152	14 00	12		3					
						10							
454	196	147	19	1743	10 2 87	645	25	61	120		268 50	20 00	

In Memoriam.

REV. JESSE E. M'ALLISTER.

Rev. Jesse E. McAllister was born in New Hampshire in 1824. When he was ten years old the family removed to Michigan, and settled in the town of Concord, Jackson county. Here he passed his boyhood and youth. His early advantages for culture were slender, and yet possessed of an inquiring and active mind, by diligent use of the scanty means within his reach he attained a respectable education and acquired habits of study which developed him into a man of well disciplined mind and general information. At the age of sixteen years he was converted and joined the church. Among his earliest religious experiences, as I have heard him say was a clear impression that God called him to preach salvation to dying men, and a burning desire to be about the work of the Master.

In 1851 he was received as a probationer in the Michigan Conference, and appointed to Litchfield Circuit with Rev. Nathan Mount as his colleague. He was subsequently appointed to the following charges: Burr Oak, Adrian, South Lyon, Manchester, White Pigeon, Centerville, Sturgis, Traverse City, Bellevue, Parma, Leroy, Moscow. In 1869 his health, which was never firm, so far failed him that he was compelled to desist from work, and he retired to Litchfield. Superannuated in body, but still mighty in faith, to wait the transfer to the triumphant host on high. It came December 14, 1872, and in triumph he went through the gates into the city.

Bro. McAllister was a man of clear, sound judgment of unswerving fidelity to right and truth. Methodical and industrious; though feeble, he was able to accomplish more than many men of

greater vigor. He was a sound and forcible preacher, pure and exemplary, and irreproachable. This Christian life was a "well of water within him springing up into everlasting life," rejoicing in his own spirit and overflowing in streams of love and benevolence that gladdened all around him.

He was twice married, and in his married relations was doubly blessed. The first Mrs. McAllister, the companion of his early ministerial labors, was a lady of rare attractions and ability, with great devotion to the work of Christ. It pleased God to call their only child to his own mansions, whom they buried at Bellevue, and a few days later to call for the mother also, leaving the father smitten and riven to walk alone. The blow was terrible, and his friends trembled as they saw him stagger beneath its power; but the Helper was near and the God of all grace and consolation sustained him.

The second marriage was to the daughter of one of our aged ministers, a Christian lady well known and universally beloved by our church. This widow writes: "On Thursday, the twelfth, we were convinced that an ulcer had broken in the left lung, and we could not longer hope for his recovery." Upon being informed of his situation, with a smile he replied "It is all right; I am ready." Friday afternoon we saw that he was failing fast. Toward night he said "pray that if it be the Lord's will I may have strength given me to talk to each separately. The prayer seemed immediately answered. He spoke in holy triumph of his recent last conflict with the powers of darkness, of the power given him to say to the tempter as he came with his acquisitions, thus far shalt thou come and no farther, saying as he uttered these words he "saw the Lord Jesus standing right behind him and then he knew he was conqueror." At midnight, during a severe paroxysm of pain, we thought him going, but he soon rallied, and from that time he seemed more like a resident of the glorified land than of this vale of tears.

On the morning of the fourteenth he fixed his eyes upon a window at the foot of his bed, intently gazing as if upon some object in the distance, while a smile of rapture overspread his countenance. A friend asked: "What do you see Brother McAllister?" He replied, "Do you see anything unusual?" The friend replied, "No; but you do. What is it?" By this time I had reached his side,

and said, "What do you see?" "Had I strength and language I would tell you," he replied." Can't you give us just a hint of what you see?" Upon his lips being moistened he said. "*My Father ! My Father ! the chariot and the horsemen !*"

Soon after Rev. E. D. Young said, "Brother McAllister, have you a word to send to your Brethren at Conference? He immediately replied: "Tell my brethren that I have been connected with them twenty-one years. They have been years of toil and trouble; and sometimes I have thought, why may not I turn aside as well as others, and seek health and ease! But now I understand it! Now I see my reward! *I am rich enough now!* If I may give my advice, never turn aside from the work to which God has called you; but be faithful. Preach Christ and Preach holiness! *Never be ashamed of it!*" Thus triumphantly he passed to his reward.

REV. EDGAR BEARD.

Our dearly beloved Brother Beard, of the Michigan Conference died suddenly and very unexpectedly of spinal fever after a brief but very painful illness, March 4, 1873, at his home at the parsonage in Centerville, St. Joseph county, Michigan.

He was born in the State of Connecticut, Oct. 29, 1830, and removed to Pompey, Onondaga county, N. Y., in 1836. He removed to this State when about 20 years of age, where he remained until his death. He was converted about A. D., 1853, at the great revival at Grand Rapids, that occurred during Brother Eldred's first pastorate there. His conversion was the beginning of a new life that glowed and expanded continually, and which was attended by an ever exemplary deportment that irresistably commended itself to all with whom he associated.

Soon after his conversion he heard, recognized and accepted the call of God to the work of the Christian ministry. In 1854 he was duly authorized to preach by the voice of the Church. Feeling the need of a more thorough training for what he felt to be his life work, in the summer and fall of 1854 he entered Albion, Michigan, Seminary where he remained several terms. While there he was appointed class-leader, and served very acceptably and efficiently in that capacity during his stay there. In the fall of 1857 he was ap-

pointed as a supply by Presiding Elder, H. Penfield, and labored in the Boston Circuit as junior preacher with Brother Thomas Clark, and from the outset he began to make full proof of his ministry.

In September, 1858, he was admitted on trial into the Michigan Conference, which was held at Kalamazoo, and was appointed to the "Pentwater Mission," then on the extreme border of our frontier work.

During this Conference year, May 26th, 1859, he was married to Miss Minnie Williams, who proved to him a help-meet indeed, in the Master's work. The following year he was appointed to the "Manistee Mission," and the year following to the North Port Mission. These were to him years of great hardship and severe discipline; they were also years of great personal and religious profit and marked success. He was ordained deacon in 1860 at Battle Creek by Bishop Ames, and elder in 1862 at Grand Rapids by Bishop Scott. In September, 1861, he was appointed to New Buffalo Circuit, where he remained one year. 1862 and 1863 were spent on the Berrien Circuit, and here with saddened hearts they buried little Charlie, their youngest boy, and here his success was wonderful, and the fruits abiding. 1864 and 1865 were spent in the Cassopolis Circuit; 1866 and 1867 at Lawton; 1868 and 1869 at Keeler, and 1870 and 1871 at Burr Oak. During these last and full years of his ministry he was the same cheerful, kind, loving, earnest, faithful growing man.

In September last he received his last appointment to the Centerville charge. He went cheerfully and hopefully to his new field of labor, with high hopes, and bright prospects of long years of success; but the fond hopes, so grand and promising were never to be realized.

Just a few days before his death he preached to his people on Sabbath morning, February 23, at Centerville, and at the Tyler appointment in the afternoon. This was his last sermon. On Wednesday following he went to Jackson, and stayed all night at the parsonage with Brother Jones. During the night he was attacked with a hard chill, the precursor of that fearful Spinal Fever. On Thursday, with difficulty, through the kindness of Brother Jones he reached the cars and rode to his home at Centerville, 62 miles, and immediately upon entering the house he said to his startled wife "Minnie I am almost dead." He dropped upon his bed at once, and during most of the time his sufferings

were terrible. But he bore it all patiently and triumphed over all. His last days on earth, although so full of pain, were the ideal of glorious victory over death, and when the summons came, and he was called to face the destroyer, his cheek did not blanch nor his trust or courage falter for a single moment ; and thus he died as a good man dies. His sun of life went down in a cloudless sky, to rise in a glorious immortality. He leaves a wife and two children, who by his parting advice are living in the place, and among the kind, considerate, Godly people where his warfare ended.

L. M. EDMONDS.

REV. WILLIAM FORD.

REV. WM. FORD was born in Greenville, Schenectady County New York, October 28, 1821. He was one of a family of nine children, all of whom lived to have families, and two of them, Rev. Able, and Sailsbury S. are worthy members of the Troy Conference. His mother was a Methodist from his earliest recollection, and still survives, a venerable saint, eighty-five years of age. His father was not converted until after he had heard his three sons preach the gospel.

William, with his four brothers, was converted, and joined the M. E. Church within a single year ; the date of his conversion being October 7, 1873. He and the two brothers above named, received license to exhort in 1840. He afterwards supplied two appointments, at one of which Greenville Circuit, he was licensed to preach, and recommended to the Troy Conference, to which he was admitted on trial in 1842. After the usual probation he was received into full connection, and successively ordained deacon and elder. His appointments were as follows ; Brandon, Vergenes, Burlington, Bristol, Clintonville, N. Y. Chazy and Rutland. At the last named place his health failed him, and at the close of his term of service there, he took a superannuated relation and moved to Brandon, where he remained for sixteen years. While there he

was appointed to serve the following charges; Whitehall, Whitney, Salisbury, Leicester, Goshen and Brandon. For several years he was editor and publisher of the North Eastern Christian Advocate at Brandon. In 1866 he moved to Michigan, and settled in Battle Creek. He was subsequently transferred by Bishop Scott from the Troy to the Michigan Conference, and was stationed at Paw Paw in 1871. He was just entering upon the second year of his pastorate in that charge, when he closed his earthly labors, and entered into rest, October 21, 1872.

While stationed at Vergenes he was married to Miss Emma Maria Fisk, of Brandon, who with a son and daughter survives him. They have the cordial sympathy of their numerous friends east and west. Brother Ford early developed a thirst for knowledge and in his early boyhood was wont to read whatever came in his reach. Soon after his conversion he gave indications that the preaching of the gospel was his destined work. He even had an impression years before that this was his calling. As a preacher he was methodical, earnest and eloquent, combining in a remarkable degree, logical strength with poetical beauty. He wrote genuine poetry and it is to be hoped that a collection of his poems may yet be published. He was an excellent pastor. In short he even seemed to regard it as an honor and privilege, so far as his strength permitted, to serve God, the church, and the people in the various offices of the Christian ministry. He was a kind and tender husband and father, a warm-hearted friend, a genial, cultivated Christian gentleman, and an earnest lover of his country and his kind. Though a thorough Methodist, his comprehensive charity embraced all who loved our Lord Jesus Christ in sincerity. The reciprocal cordiality existing between him and other churches was shown by his being employed for months at a time to supply the pulpit of the Congregational church in the place of his residence. He professed to enjoy, and preached to others a full salvation. As he was aware for years that the disease, that of the heart, from which he suffered, and to which he at last succumbed, might at any time prove fatal, he lived in constant readiness for his departure. His last sermon, two weeks before his death, was from the appropriate and significant words, "I have fought the good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith." The day before his death, although his throat was paralyzed, he, with great effort, said to a brother, "This is trusting, trusting, simply trusting," and

soon after exclaimed with great emphasis: "Glory to the Father, and to His Son, and to the Holy Ghost."

The hearts of our citizens were saddened on Monday of this week at the announcement of the death of Rev. William Ford, pastor of the M. E. Church. Mr. Ford's health has been poor for a number of years past, but he has been able to preach most of the time, until confined to his room about two weeks ago. His disease was ossification of the heart, from which at times he has been a severe sufferer. Mr. Ford combined in a more than ordinary degree, all those qualities so important to a successful ministry. He was a ripe scholar, an excellent orator, and a thoroughly practical christian gentleman. In the pulpit he was dignified and eloquent; in society kind and affable. His last sermon preached two weeks ago, was from the singularly appropriate words of St. Paul to Timothy "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith." Although a great sufferer during the past few years, during the latter portion of his last sickness, his body was free from pain, and he went down into the dark waters without a murmur. That faith which upheld him during life, being his solace in death. At the time of his death he lacked but a few days of being 51 years of age. He had just entered upon his duties as pastor of this church, for the second year, having been appointed to it by the recent conference. He leaves a wife, a son and a daughter, to whom the hearts of our entire community go out in warmest sympathy in their bereavement. May the hand that chastises also comfort the afflicted. Mr. Ford's remains were taken to Battle Creek, on Wednesday, for interment.

REV. R. SAPP.

Rev. R. Sapp, died in holy triumph, at his residence in Grand Rapids, May 5th, 1873, and was buried with appropriate solemnities from the Division street church, May 8th.

Thus has fallen a doughty champion of the truth, and a fearless defender of the faith of our church.

Brother Sapp was born in Mt. Vernon, Ohio, February, 1816, and so died in the 58th year of his life. At the age of 16 he determined to prepare for the legal profession, but at the end of four years study, he had become converted and it was clear that God had intended him for the work of the ministry. In 1836, at the age of twenty, he was licensed to exhort by the Rev. S. M. Allen, and a year after he received his license to preach, at the hand of Rev. Adam Poe, of sainted memory. After two years spent in business and study at Milwood, Knox Co., Ohio, in the fall of 1838 he was admitted to the Michigan Conference, then embracing a part of Ohio, and was appointed to the Bidsen Mission.

The following are the fields of ministerial labors to which he was appointed, and in which he toiled with diligence and labor; Pontiaz, Romeo, Union City, Dexter, Tecumseh, Marshal, Battle Creek, Ann Arbor, Lansing, Albion, Marshall District, Grand Rapids, Galesburg, Jackson, Ionia, Battle Creek, Albion, Teconsba, Kalamazoo District, Coldwater District, Grand Rapids District. For more than 34 years did Reson Sapp serve the church faithfully in the Methodist ministry. Of these 23 were spent in the regular pastorate, one in a superannuated relation, and ten in the Presiding Eldership.

He was always at his post and faithful when other men would have faltered. In 34 years of actual service he did not lose 20 Sabbaths on account of sickness. His chief ability was perhaps not that of a preacher. Nevertheless he was a man of peculiar power in the pulpit. His manner was thoroughly his own. For the most part he was calm and dispassionate yet falling of a climax of storms. His sermons, especially in later years, were cogent, argumentative discussions of the first principles and

great facts and yet generally delivered with a degree of cold-blooded enthusiasm, that was sure to force every hearer into assent or to arouse him to battle. He was a well known, laborious and able member of the sessions of the General Conference, held at Boston, Indianapolis, Buffalo and Brooklyn. He was a valuable contributor to the periodical literature of the church.

In 1841, while stationed at Monroe City, he was married to Miss M. P. Ferry. The home circle now broken for the first time, consists of mother and six sons. Eighteen months before the death of Brother Sapp, it became evident that he was suffering from a chronic disease of the stomach. It was plain that the hand that had so bravely drawn the sword of the Lord must soon strike its last blow. His last sermon was preached at Alaska, Mich., January 12, 1873. His text was "The Spirit and the Bride say come" etc. What a text for the last! He soon became weaker in body and took to his bed. On Sunday, May 4th, he was nearing the shore of time, but he was ready and calmly waiting. He said to many that day "make it sure that you meet me in heaven." With the closing day his vision failed him. At midnight he heard the voice of the Bridegroom, and calling his children to his bedside, he gave them his last words. Twice did he call his youngest son, who aspires to his father's place, saying "Johnnie, my little minister." He then called for the singing of "Who are these arrayed in white," and soon after fell gently into the sleep of death.

L. N. PEARCE.

REPORT OF The Board of Church Extension OF THE MICHIGAN CONFERENCE

For the year ending with the close of the session of the Conference, held at Ionia, Sept. 10, 1873.

The General Committee of Church Extension requested this Conference to raise, for Church Extension purposes, this year, the sum of \$2,100. At an early period this was distributed, for collection among the several Districts and Pastoral Charges. The following will show the amounts asked and received from each :

ALBION DISTRICT.

C. S. Fox, Presiding Elder.

L. R. ATWATER, Treasurer Michigan Conference Church Extension Society.

PASTORAL CHARGE.	PASTOR.	AMOUNT ASKED FOR	AMOUNT RECEIVED
Abion.....	H. M. Joy.....	\$ 32 00	\$ 13 40
Jackson.....	J. Jones.....	41 00	14 00
Marshall.....	G. S. Hickey.....	16 00	.. ..
Pattle Creek.....	E. Cooley.....	30 60	9 25
Morengo.....	U. Mason.....	15 00	5 80
Homer.....	I. Taylor.....	25 00	15 25
Parma.....	J. H. Ross.....	20 00	3 55
Liberty.....	E. D. Bacon.....	12 00	3 40
Co record.....	S. M. Merritt.....	15 00	5 00
Moscow.....	W. H. Ware.....	10 00	3 80
Mosherville.....	C. H. Ellis.....	14 00	14 00
Litchfield.....	W. D. Young.....	18 00	5 10
Tekonsia.....	I. R. A. Wightman.....	12 00	2 50
Union City.....	G. W. Lathill.....	13 00	.. ..
Leroy.....	E. Marble.....	14 00	5 35
Burlington.....	A. H. Gillet.....	10 00	2 00
Nashville.....	J. N. Atkin.....	8 00	.. ..
Bellevue.....	S. C. Woodard.....	15 00	5 00
Olivet.....	A. Huntsberger.....	9 00	.. ..
Convis.....	L. M. Bennett.....	8 00	1 25
Springport.....	G. W. Hoag.....	14 00	5 90
Assyria.....	J. F. Wallace.....	8 00	3 00
Total.....	.....	\$ 361 00	\$ 118 25

COLDWATER DISTRICT.

A. J. ELDRÉD, Presiding Elder

PASTORAL CHARGE.	PASTOR.	AMOUNT ASKED FOR	AMOUNT RECEIVED
Coldwater	W H Pearce	20 00	\$ 18 00
Grand	E H Davis	10 00	7 70
Quincey	G S Parker	5 00	6 00
Allen	J H Potts	5 00	2 70
Sturgis	G W Simpson	20 00	2 00
Jonestown	H P Johnson	5 00	4 50
Hillsdale	W W Buchanan	10 00	.....
Noth Adams	T T Gardner	10 00	5 00
Osseo	C Choate	5 00	5 00
Combria	C S Wagoner	5 00	.....
Ransom	M D Carter	5 00	6 30
Randolph	J M Smith	5 00	.....
Burr Oak	F Gale	10 00	.....
Branson	J N Dayton	10 00	.....
Gilead	R W Smith	5 00	81
Centerville	J M Robinson	20 00	10 00
Constantine	A A Darden	15 00	5 00
Mottville	J Howell	5 00	.....
White Pigeon	C D Fisher	5 00	2 10
Kinderhook	D A Ide	5 00	.....
Cocon	S M Emond	10 00	3 00
Butler	S Ward	4 00	.....
Mutison	T J Jackson	5 00	.....
Total		\$ 285 00	\$ 84 61

KALABAZOO DISTRICT.

I. COGGSHALL, Presiding Elder.

PASTORAL CHARGE.	PASTOR.	AMOUNT ASKED FOR	AMOUNT PAID.
Kalamazoo.....	S S Griddle.....	25 00	\$ 20 00
Three Rivers.....	L Parr.....	40 00	30 00
Parkville.....	W I Cogswell.....	16 00	9 50
Mendon.....	R C Wadsworth.....	16 00	12 75
Schoolcraft.....	C L Bondart.....	16 00	8 00
Waukeeshua.....	J W Bondart.....	14 00	13 10
Oshkosh.....	A E Kotchen.....	15 00	4 64
Mattawan.....	J White.....	12 00	2 25
Paw Paw.....	C H Wadsworth.....	18 00	9 00
Waverly.....	J E Richmond.....	15 00	.....
Galesburg.....	D Ego.....	16 00	3 00
Augusta.....	J E White.....	15 00	2 00
Bedford.....	H H Hubert.....	12 00	.....
Richland.....	T C Gilman.....	15 00	4 49
Cooper.....	C T Van Antwerp.....	12 00	1 50
Prairieville.....	B F Doughty.....	15 00	5 50
Plainville.....	J T Iddings.....	18 00	5 00
Otego.....	W M Paddock.....	15 00	5 00
Allegan.....	J Hamilton.....	15 00	.....
Ganges.....	T Clark.....	12 00	1 00
Saugateck.....	R P Ogley.....	12 00
Flowerfield.....	H C Williams.....	10 00
Bloomingtondale.....	8 00
Total.....		\$ 372 00	\$ 155 09

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NILES DISTRICT.

C. C. Olds, Presiding Elder.

PASTORAL CHARGE.	PASTOR.	AMOUNT ASKED FOR	AMOUNT PAID.
Niles	A R Po	\$ 22 00	\$ 20 00
Buchanan	N L B	15 00	6 00
Berrien .....	.....	8 00	.....
New Buffalo	A T	6 00	3 80
Dayton and Laketon	N M	10 00	.....
Stevinsville .....	.....	7 00	.....
St. Joseph	R C	12 00	12 00
Port of Harbor	H	14 00	.....
Corona	L B	11 00	2 25
Silver Creek	D	12 00	1 00
Pokagon	C C	19 00	4 00
Edwardsburg	M S	10 00	7 00
Lagrange	C S	10 00	1 45
Casopolis	J P	10 00	.....
Dowagiac	D D G	10 00	6 00
Keeler	J W	8 00	1 81
Lawrence	W M	7 00	5 00
Bu	W M	12 00	9 00
South Haven	J W	19 00	5 00
Bangor	G W	7 00	1 00
Lawton	N	10 00	2 00
Total .....	.....	\$ 251 00	\$ 50 21

GRAND RAPIDS DISTRICT.

R. SAPP, Presiding Elder.

PASTORAL CHARGE.	PASTOR.	AMOUNT ASKED FOR	AMOUNT PAID.
Division Street	H F	\$ 25 00	\$ 28 67
Second Street	L H	20 00	20 00
Rochford	Wm	15 00	5 00
Lamont	J D	12 00	2 65
Berlin	G E	10 00	.....
Hastings	J I	20 00	12 00
Cedar Springs	W M	15 00	1 00
Alaska	B H	20 00	15 50
Cannon	J V	15 00	.....
Muskegon	John	15 00	7 00
Wayland	G A	12 00	7 18
Ravenna	W J	8 00	2 60
Sparta	J H	10 00	2 00
Grandville	N D	5 00	4 50
Spring Lake	J W	10 00	2 00
Holland	W A	4 00	1 00
Montevideo	E	8 00	.....
Kellongsyle	J S	10 00	.....
Middleville	L	8 00	4 00
Total .....	.....	\$ 248 00	\$ 116 10

IONIA DISTRICT.

D. T. BARNES, Presiding Elder.

PASTORAL CHARGE.	PASTOR.	AMOUNT ASKED FOR	AMOUNT PAID
Ionia.....	T F Hildreth.....	\$ 23 00	\$ 17 00
Sargam.....	Wm Prouty.....	13 00	11 30
Muir.....	A D Newton.....	5 00	5 00
Pewamo.....	R Wansbro.....	5 00	2 00
L. w. H.....	G L Mount.....	4 00	4 00
V. ignennes.....	G C Draper.....	14 00	10 00
Orleans.....	A Rogers.....	13 00	9 00
Greenville.....	W J Aldrich.....	16 00	10 00
Fair Plains.....	W Dowdman.....	8 00	.....
Stanton.....	M V Rork.....	6 00	.....
Orange.....	T J Spencer.....	10 00	5 50
Bowne.....	J Hills.....	7 00	.....
Irving.....	H H Parker.....	9 00	50
Woodland.....	C Chick.....	13 00	11 00
Lyons.....	F I Be L.....	6 00	5 00
Palo.....	W M Colby.....	13 00	.....
Bushnell.....	S Kitzmiller.....	5 00	4 00
Bloomer.....	S Snyder.....	9 00	.....
Portland.....	A P Moers.....	16 00	.....
Danby.....	C G Thomas.....	13 00	5 00
Hubbardston.....	W. Barreti.....	10 00	4 00
Wolverston Plains.....	O R Wightman.....	6 00	3 05
Sebewa.....	J Ashworth.....	6 00	75
Crystal Lake.....	S S Slyter.....	2 00	.....
Total.....	.....	\$ 232 00	\$ 107 10

LANSING DISTRICT.

NOAH FASSETT, Presiding Elder.

PASTORAL CHARGES.	PASTOR.	AMOUNT ASKED FOR	AMOUNT PAID.
Central Church.....	J W Robinson.....	\$ 24 00	\$ 12 00
First Church.....	F B Bangs.....	8 00	.....
Mason.....	Wm Rice.....	16 00	4 60
Leslie.....	H D Jordan.....	12 00	.....
Onondaga.....	F J Freeman.....	13 00	.....
Eaton Rapids.....	A A Rolfe.....	14 00	.....
Charlotte.....	L W Earle.....	18 00	2 00
Bath.....	B L Pratt.....	13 00	8 50
DeWitt.....	J R Cadwell.....	14 00	50
Grand Lodge.....	S P Hewett.....	5 00	5 00
Bengal.....	C A Jacobs.....	9 00	.....
St. Johns.....	A S Russell.....	10 00	.....
Ovid.....	W Doust.....	13 00	.....
Shepardsville.....	A L Crittenden.....	16 00	5 50
Maple Rapids.....	W J Merrihew.....	5 00	1 00
Fulton.....	C Spaulding.....	6 00	6 00
Vermontville.....	J Gulic.....	.....	.....
Windsor.....	J S Harder.....	15 00	10 00
Okemos.....	S G Blanchard.....	5 00	5 00
Ithica.....	D C Woodard.....	.....	.....
St. Louis.....	J K Stark.....	.....	.....
Total.....	.....	\$ 216 00	\$ 60 10

PENTWATER DISTRICT.

G. D. LEE, Presiding Elder.

CHARGE.	PASTOR.	AMOUNT A-SKED FOR	AMOUNT PAID.
Pentwater	E L Kellogg		
Manistee	A A Knappen		
Bear Lake	Wm Heysett		
Sable River	E A Tanner		
Per- Marque te	S S Mills		
Riverton	E C Chambers		1 00
Hart	C H Howe		1 00
Benona	L C Austin		
Ferry	E Treadgold		
Hesperia	L J Griffin		
Fremont	H N Hall		
Whitehall			
Monroque	A J Sensabaugh		
Fox Lake	D W Parsons		
Shelby	R N Knatts		
Total			\$ 2 00

GRAND TRAVERSE DISTRICT.

J. W. MILLER, Presiding Elder.

CHARGES.	PASTOR.	AMOUNT A-SKED FOR	AMOUNT PAID.
Traverse City	J Roberts	5 00	5 00
Old Mission			
North Port	F M Deltz	2 00	2 00
Antrim City	M Browning	5 00	
Whitewater	N M Steele	2 00	2 00
Monroe Center	Wm Stencomb	2 00	1 00
Glenn Arbor	L Bathrick	2 00	2 00
Charlevoix	G L Cole	5 00	
Pine R I Miss	J Grzensky		
Mackinaw	G L Gilbert	2 00	
Cheboygan	S L Hamilton	5 00	2 00
Clam Lake	A J Wheeler	1 00	
Total		\$ 27 00	\$ 14 00

BIG RAPIDS DISTRICT.

H. C. PECK, Presiding Elder.

CHARGES.	PASTOR.	AMOUNT A-SKED FOR	AMOUNT PAID.
Big Rapids	G S Haight	8 00	8 00
Croton	J Fawcett	2 00	2 00
Newyago	L Ferguson	1 00	1 00
Pierson	D M Ward	5 00	5 00
Casnovia	L W Cukin	4 00	2 00
Sand Lake	T S Fley	1 00	1 00
Morley	S S Wilson	3 00	3 00
Millbrook	J W Cawthorne	2 00	2 00
Salt River	A F Swem	1 00	1 00
Mount Pleasant	G W Gosling	5 00	5 00
Farwell	H Cogshall	1 00	1 00
Evart	N Bay	1 00	1 00
Hersey	N Saunders	5 00	3 00
Ash-ton	N H Sherman	1 00	1 00
Big Rapids Circuit	T P Cook	2 00	2 00
Total		\$ 40 00	\$ 38 00

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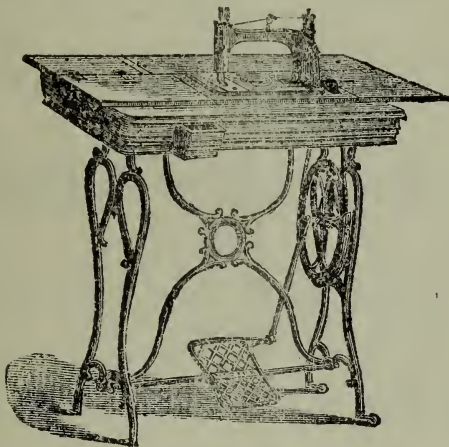
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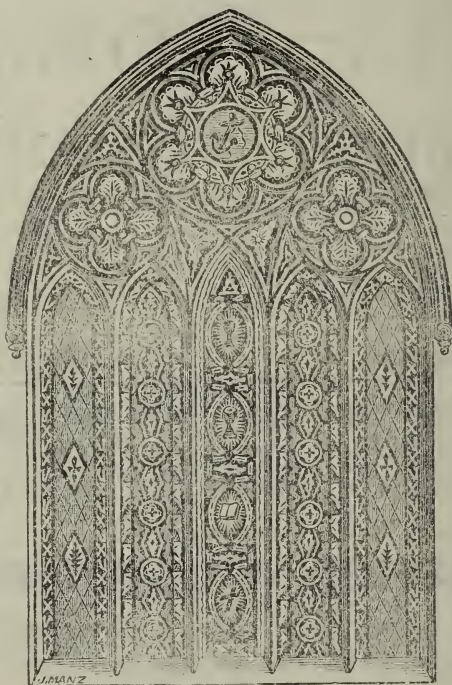
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